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HER CAUSE.

Why Bellevillians Have Rallied to Bessie Gilmore's Support.

LAST EDITION LIKE SAVAGES

Horrible Butchery of Defenseless Chinese at Port Arthur.

The Victory of the Japanese Followed by Massacre.

Unarmed Prisoners Slaughtered and Bodies of the Dead Mutilated.

THE TERRIBLE SCENE WITHESED BY MR. JAMES CREELMAN,

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cial Cable to the Post-Dispatch

(Copyright, 1894, by the Press Publishing Co., New York World.) YOKOHAMA, Japan, Dec. 12.-The Japanese troops entered Port Arthur on Nov. 21 and massacred practically the entire population in cold blood.

The defenseless and unarmed inhabitants were butchered in their houses, and their bodies were unspeakably mutilated. There was an unrestrained reign of murder which continued for three days. The whole town was plundered, with appalling atrocities. It was the first stain upon Japanese civilization. The Japanese in this instance

relapsed into barbarism. All pretenses that circumstances; the atrocities are false. The civilized world will be horrified by the details.

the spectacle, left the army in a body.

The above cablegram from Mr. James Creelman, the correspondent of The World and Post-Dispatch, is the first authentic news received in this country of the atrocities committed by the Japanese at the fall of Port Arthur. A few days after the capture of the Chinese stronghold by Marshal Oyama's army, a dispatch from Shanghai to London stated that Chinese officers who were in the fight and had escaped across the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li to Cheefoo claimed that the Japanese had murdered some of their prisoners and mutilated the dead. Little attention was paid to these stories, because of their source. Later it was admitted by Japanese officers that some of their soldiers, made desperate by past acts of barbarity on the part of the Chinese to their captives, had beheaded some of the Chinese captured at Port Arthur.

But Mr. Creelman's cablegram shows that the Japanese put aside their boasted civilization, and were guilty of the wanton massacre of a defenseless people, which, the correspondent says, will horrify the civilized world when the details are known.

The details of these atrocities, witnessed by the correspondent, may be looked for in Mr. Creelman's next communication to the Post-Dispatch.

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It is very probable that the publication of Mr. Creelman's statement of what he witnessed at Port Arthur will prompt a movement on the part of other nations to quickly end the war between China and Japan.

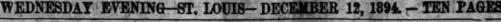
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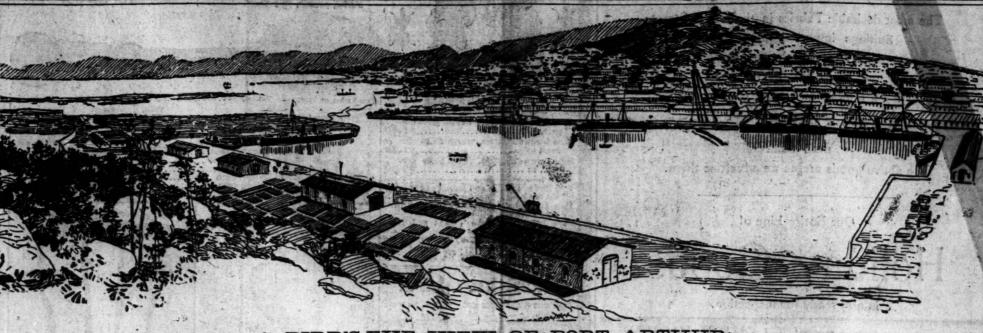
There is a sameness about many of the names recurring in the war news from Asia which is puzzling to most persons. A writer in an Iowa newspaper explains the significance of some of the terminations writer in an lowa newspaper expansion the significance of some of the terminations most frequently seen in the daily dispatches. He says that nel means black; hia, the lower; huang, yellow; nan, southern; pai, white; pel, northern; po, white; shang, the upper; sl, western; siad, small; ta, large, great; tung, eastern. The endings have a qualifying meaning, and here is a list of them: Alin means mountain; chof, city; chen, city; chuang, village; gol, stream; hada, mountain; hal, lake; ho, river; hoto, city; chen, city; thu, lake; khi, stream; khinno, bridge; khon, mouth of a river; giang, river, kon, stream; kuenn, fort or camp; ling, pass, men, gate; muren, river; nor, lake or swamp; omo, lake; po, lake or swamp; phu, village; sha, sandbank; shan, island or mountain; shul, stream; so, fort or camp; fig. village; tas, Island; tschang, village; tschen, city; tchu, river; tchuan, river; than, rapids; thun, village; tien, lake or swamp; tien, village; tse, lake in swamp; tsi, village; ulua, river; ussu, stream; wel, fort; ying, fort or camp.

SHE MARRIED AGAIN.

Committing a Pensies Frand.

Mrs. Anna Schroeder, residing at 2210 South Seventh street, was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Brackett at 9 a. m., and brought before United States Commissioner Gray on the charge of making a false and fraudulent pension claim, by which she wrongfully obtained from the Government 23,800 back pension, at the rate of 312 a month on account of the death of her first husband, John Schroeder, Mrs. Schroeder was released on her promise to appear for examination Wednesday. The information filed by Special Pension Examiner S. S. Galeher alleged that Mrs. Schroeder obtained the back pension on Nov. 4, 1893, on her claim that she had not married after her husband died in 1896. Her husband, a private in Co. K. 189th Hilhois Infantry, died a few days after he returned from Atlanta, Ga., in August, 1863. The information alleged that as a matter of fact, she was married to Charles. Schamp on March 23, 1870. Mrs. Schroeder admitted that she had been married to him by a minister at Belleville, Ill., but, she alleged that he disappeared after living with her two years. She calmed aso that her marriage with him was invalid beause he had a wife in Belleville at the time. The Federal authorities allege that Schroeder, and that after the state of the control of the control of the second of the control of the control





A BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF PORT ARTHUR.

Bernardo Foglio, the New York Murderer, Was Caught.

TRACED SOUTH.

Was a Passenger on the Steamer Valley Queen, Which Left Here Dec. 2-His Letter From St. Louis to the New York World Led to His Arrest-Will Return Without Requisition Papers.

As was stated in last evening's 6 o'clock dition of the Post-Dispatch Chief of Po-ice Harrigan received a telegram late yes-

day that Archambault learned this. The boat had already passed Vicksburg, but telegrams were sent by Chief Harrigan to Natchez, Baton Rouge and New Orleans to search the boat for the fellow when it arrived. A description of Foglio was given in the telegrams. Inspector McLaughlin

in the telegrams. Inspector McLaughlin of New York was also notified that Foglio had left St. Louis. Yesterday the news of the capture came.
Word was sent to New York last night to send for the prisoner, and a reply was received that Detective Sergeant Formora

A Telegram From Chief Harrigan

Effected His Capture.

THE CRIME.

Mrs. Primitiva Foglio, the murdered wife of Bernardo Foglio, was found dead on a divan in a furnished apartment at No. 592 Columbus avenue, New York, on the afternoon of Nov. 22. A fearful bullet wound in her famile told the cause of her death, her temple told the cause of her death, while a revolver with one chamber empty lay at her feet.

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At first it was supposed she had committed suicide, but on second thoughts she police came to the conclusion that she had een murdered and the body placed in that position. She was discovered Thursday afternoon and upon investigation it was found that the last time she had been seen alive was on Monday afternoon preceding,

a Photograph Just Received by James GREEN IN AGAIN.

Will Have Five Representatives in the Fair Directory.

It looks as though the Charles Green and Mannt-Wells factions buried the hatchet at Monday's caucus of the St. Louis Fair Association stockholders. The slate fixed up at this conference for Board of Directors includes five Green men, namely, Mr. Green himself, L. M. Rumsey, James Campbell, James Green, and John M. Sellers. This is the largest representation on the board accorded the Green faction since its head was retired from the Presidency of the institution. If he is elected as a director, which is a foregone conclusion, unless some unexpected opposition is sprung at the last minute it will be the first time.

SEELEY IMPATIENT.

Wants to Get Back to New York as Seen as Possible.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Samuel C. Seeley, the New York absconding book-keeper, locked up at the Harrison Street Station, had be-come somewhat impatient to-day at the delay in his return to New York. He fre-quently asked his guards for information quently asked his guards for information regarding his expected departure and appeared much more nervous and ill at ease than at any previous time since his arrest. The United States Marshai has assumed control of the case, and a deputy of that official will take Seeley to New York. The President of the National Shoe and Leather Bank was expected to arrive late this aftermoon to identify the prisoner. That formality over, Seeley will be taken East, probably starting to-night. The ex-book-keeper plainly showed the effects of his anxiety and confinement to-day. His face was pale, his eyes bloodshot, and after his slight breakfast he nervously paced his narrow cell, evidently much agitated. His refusals to discuss his case were emphatic, and to all inquiries he impatiently replied that he wished to be let alone.

BANKER CANNON'S PLAN.

THROWN OUT.

MR. CLOPTON WITHEOLDS THE ATTOR-MET-QUEERAL'S COMMUNICATION.

United States District Attorney Clopton has been directed by Attorney General Object to notice proceeding the Attorney to notice proceeding the interstate commerce and postal laws by the obstruction of trains during the A. R. U. troubles last July. The accused have been notified that they need not appear at the next session of the District Court. The jury which was to try the strikers has been excused from Dec. 17 until Jah. 21, and the District Court has been adjourned from Dec. 21, the day set for its next session, until Jan. 3.

THE ACCUSED.

The men who were to have been put or trial and who are either under indictment or have been held for trial by information filed with the court are: W. E. Wadsworth, Ben Kehl, Sam Bryan, Henry Peel, C. D. Rice, Henry Garwood, James Keeney, David Dingler and David Dilles, all railroad David Dingler and David Dilles, all railroad men, who lived at Thayer, Oregon County, during the strike, and Charles Wilson, John Burns, Wm. Buck, Harry Cates, Wm. Mar-tin, J. Riley Herle, C. P. Stevens, Thomas Looney, John Barnes, James Coleman, Ed-ward Roberts, Geo. Gartland, Henry Hagen, Thomas Nestor, Wm. Hartigan and James Thompson, who were employes of the Iron Mountain at Bird's Point, Mo., until the

WITHHOLDS OLNEY'S LETTER. District Attorney Clopton, when asked about the strike cases, said: "The Attorney General has instructed me to discontinue

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General has instructed me to discontinue proceedings against the strikers. On this account I did not present to the Grand Jury at Hannibal the charges against several railroaders who had been held for prosecution in that division of the district. At the first session of the court here I will enter nolle prosequis in the pending strike cases." Mr. Clopton declined to exhibit the communication from the Attorney General on the ground that it contained other matter of a private nature. Assistant District Attorney Anthony said that the Attorney General gave no reason or explanation for his action in the strike cases, but Mr. Anthony was of opinion that the high Government officials were conscious of the fact that the strikers have suffered enough by the loss of employment.

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BESSIE GILMORE. om even at that hour, gave vent to such ld applause and cheers as to show con-usively on which side the sympathy of the nasses lay.

In view of the above facts, patch reporter visited Belleville if possible what influence, if as brought to bear upon the as brough to bear upon the as

CAUSE OF THE SENTIMENT. With the exception of Mrs. Wilderman every person interviewed on the subject gave as their opinion that the only reason gave as their opinion that the only reason that such a verdict was brought in was that the charge had been preferred by the women. They all admit that a charge of any kind was never more clearly sustained in any court in the country, but that the course adopted by the women in presenting it had aroused public sentiment to such an extent against them, that it would have been impossible to have found a jury in the town to convict the accused even if she had had no lawyer and the prosecution represented by the ablest attorneys in the land. The reason the majority of the citisens of Belleville do not uphold the course set by



erday afternoon from Natchez, Miss., announcing that Bernardo Foglio, wanted in New York on a charge of wife murder, had been arrested there. The telegram

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Have arrested Foglio. Consents to go without requisition. Have notified Mc-Laughlin. W. NICCREA, Chief of Police. His capture was effected through information secured in this city. After his disappearance from New York Foglio wrote



BERNARDO FOGLIO.
Letter from St. Louis to the New York
World, claiming that his wife had committed suicide. The authorities in New

ECKERSTROM DEAD.

Injuries Inflicted by Edward Reed Prove Fatal.

Andrew Eckerstrom, who on Nov. II, last, was assaulted by Edward Reed in front of a saloon on Ninth and Tyler streets, dled at the City Hospital about streets, died at the City Hospital about 9 a. m. Reed is now in jall, charged with the assault, having been arrested a couple of days after the assault at the residence of his aunt, 1610 Burd avenue. His own home is at 915 Le Baume street.

Two days after the assault Eckerstrom was found unconscious and in a precarious condition at his home, 926 Tyler street. The police learned that while drinking he had a dispute with Reed and a fight which lasted only a few minutes in the saloon. Reed went out, where the battle was renewed when Eckerstrom stepped out, and Eckerstrom was, it is said, severely beaten. He was found lying in the middle of Tyler street, bleeding from a wound on his forchead and with other evidence of blows on his face. He was taken home, grew worse and was removed to the hospital, where he died.

Reed declares that he tried to avoid the trouble, but that Eckerstrom forced the fight on him. Reed further states that he used only his fists in the affray. Eckerstrom was about 45 years old and married. Reed is about 2.

MARSHAL SHELBY.

How He Has Offended Admirers in Clay

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Dec. 12.—
United States Marshal Joe Shelley has mortally offended the sense of propriety of a good many of his old friends and admirers colored depondent to sub-

friends, but the knowing ones seem to think that Mr. Green and his followers are too wise to be looking for nominal honors. It is hinted that Mr. Green is a shrewd real estate operator and may be figuring on getting possession of the Fair Grounds property for a syndicate. Some 330,000 worth of bonds fall due in 1896 and if they are not baid and the holders refuse another extension. the property would have to be sold over again. By gaining control of the bond issue Mr. Green and his friends could force the sale of the property. Two of the gentlemen selected at Monday's caucus for directors will be new faces in the board. They are Broker James Campbell and James Green of the Leclede Fire Brick Co, Both are counted upon as friends of Charles Green. The election will take place Wednesday and the new board will select a President. At the grounds the buildings are being placed in good shape. The immense amphitheater will be thoroughly renovated and, no more race horses are to be stabled in the booths, in fact none of the buildings will ever again be used for that purpose, at least so says Secretary Gwynne, According to that gentleman there are stall accommodations for 600 horses at the Fair Grounds, and no more will be furnished for the muning meeting. The Directors seem

ENGLISH MILES

MAP OF THE SCENE OF WAR.

AGAINST AGENTS.

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In speaking of the case, one of the leadglawyers of the town said that there was
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any other case he ever heard of and
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sen witnesses could be convicted of that
line and sent to the penitentiary. "There
not a man, woman or child over 10 years
in this town," he said, but who knows
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t I do not think a jury could be found
re that would convict her. We have 117
loons here in town and while there is
t much intoxication they are well patnized. It is no uncommon thing to see
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op into a saloon on a Sunday afternoon
their wives and children and, taking
ats in the wine room, call for glasses of
er. Our city is composed largely of the
rman element who have been accusmed to that sort of thing all their lives
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at seek to cut off their pleasure in that
ection was more that they were willing
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Continuing, he said that the business men of the town were especially glad to see the Gilmore woman win the fight. They argued that if such a house is not conducted there, the men who desire such company will go to St. Louis and spend the money which, if there was no necessity for going to another city, would be eventually circulated in Belleville.

A SEWING GIRL'S LARK.

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"I had to laugh," continued the lawyer, when I heard the defense of the accused, the effect that instead of being the misso of a disreputable house she simply ducted a sewing establishment, and exide that she kept several girls as seamses to assist her in such work. This ment was so palpably false that it was itely ludicrous. Why, not more than it ago an inmate of her house named. Thompson was arrested for being on the street. She had been driving town in a cab, making a good deale, and when arrested it was found e only vestige of clothing in any atever she had on was a gauze-like. All the way to the station the she used to passers-by and to the ho had hef in charge showed that past master in the art of applyne and obscene language. She ally kicked a hole in the window age standing in the street. Noting this little episode on the past i-working little seamstress, as med to be on the witness stand, paid the next day and she was k again with open arms by who was thoroughly converted details of the disgraceful er honest sewing establish-

TO THE HOUSE. izens regarding what they haracter of the establishment
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On ringing the bell, the door was soon
pened by the landlady herself, and alhough it was not more than 8 o'clock in
the evening, she was clothed only in a
single garment. She smiled a welcome to
the visitor and gave him a cordial invitation to enter, which he accordingly did. She
then attempted to apologize for her decidedly neglige appearance by stating that
she had just stepped from her bath. Who
did you want to see?" she asked, "me or
some of the laddes?"

The stranger mildly ventured to suggest
that he was not particularly averse to
seeing all the members of the household.
"All right," she said, throwing open
as door, "just step into the parior." Doing
as he was bid, the reporter entered the
room, while his hostess steppd to the foot
of the stairs and called out in a loud voice:
"Girls, come down stairs; there is a gentleman in the parior." With that she stuck
her head through the doorway and asked
her visitor to make himself comfortable.
"The girls will be down in a moment," she
said, "and I will join you as soon as I can

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MISS GILMORE.

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After a few moments had been spent in commonplace talk Miss Gilmore entered the room attired in a becoming bath robe. She is rather a thick-set woman, of medium height, and were it not for the marks of dissipation, which show plainly on her face, she would be quite good-looking. She appears to be a rather shrewd woman, and in her conversation gives evidence of having reseived a good education in her earlier days. Wishing to ingratiate himself in the good graces of the household as soon as possible the reporter suggested that his companions might be thirsty, in which case he was ready and willing to stand the treat. They all accepted the invitation with alacrity, and Miss Gilmore went to the door and called: "Dave, one bottle in the front parlor."

Immediately Dave appeared and he proved to be David Barbouneau, Miss Gilmore's colored butter, who also testified to the truth of his mistress' statement at the trial that she conducted a sewing establishment instead of a disreputable house. Dave brought with him a quart bottle of beer and several glasses on a silver tray, and he at once proceeded to pour out the beverage and dispense it to those in the room. While the women were drinking the beer, the reporter broached the subject of her recent trial, intimating that it must have been a source of great annoyance to her, and was somewhat surprised at the freedom with which she was willing to discuss the case. "Ohl Yes," she said, "hose women thought they could run me at of town, but they got fooled. I am here yet and I am here to stay. This is one time when vice triumphed over virtue. They say I run a sporting house; well, maybe I do, but let them prove it I know that if the men had prosecuted me I would have been beaten, but those women never can convict me in this world. I run the only respectable house of this kind (as she said this her bosom heaved with pride at the fine distinction she drew between her establishment and others of a similar character, in the town and the only reason these women persecute me is bec

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of the most prominent business men of the town came out to my house to congratulate me on my success."

When asked how she came to put up such a unique defense as that of conducting a sewing establishment, she smiled and passed it off as a good joke.

After a few minutes more of conversation the reporter concluded that he had obtained about all the information regarding the character of the house and its inmates that was necessary, and he departed, although entreated by Miss Gilmere accompanied him out onto the porch in front of the house. "The women in this town just make me sick," she said in parting, as if meditating on the fancied wrong done her by them. The very women leading this fight accept and spend the money their husbands make from the business we give them."

Before leaving Miss Gilmore's abode the reporter acknowledged to her who he really was, stating that the object of his visit was merely to show the existing state of affairs was, stating that the object of his visit was merely to show the existing state of affairs in its true light. This intelligence did not seem to disconcert her in the least; in fact, she seemed rather pleased that such was the case and cheerfully expressed her willingness to impart any information she could upon the subject, which she afterwards did in the free manner above stated. Before morning, however, she evidently regretted having talked so volubly regarding her affairs. Just before midnight a knock came at the door of the reporter's room in the hotel, and upon his asking what was wanted, an attache of the house replied: "That Gilmore woman is down in the street and wants to see you." Thinking, perhaps, that she had some choice bit of information which she wished to impart to that already already furnished the reporter hastily dressed and went down to see her. He found her talking to one of the town officials, whom she addressed as "Judge," and was heard to thank him over and over again for the kindnesses and consideration he had shown her during her stay in town, and in leaving him she gave him a most cordial invitation to call upon her, which invitation he said he would be pleased to accept.

WANTED A FAVORABLE ACCOUNT.

On recognizing the reporter she said: "Good evening. There is something I want

"Good evening. There is something I want to see you about, and as the hotel people would not let me inside their house I had to send for you to come down.
"Won't you step into my carriage here?" she added, pointing to the coupe which stood at the curb: "we can talk to better advantage then."
'Her invitation being accepted, she came to the point at once.
"Since you left," she said, "I have been thinking that I talked altogether too much while you were at my house, and I have taken the trouble to come down here to ask you to be a little easy on me and not 'roast' me too hard."

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On being assured that matters would only be represented as found and not exaggerated in the least, she replied:

"Well, you won't say that I admitted keeping a disreputable house, will you?"

"Well, you did admit it to me, didn't you?" inquired the reporter.

"What if I did?" she replied angrily, "you can't prove it, and if it ever came to trial I would positively deny having made any such admission. I don't see what you want to come over here to persecute me for anyway. Has not St. Louis got enough to do to take care of her own affairs without trying to fight Belleville's battles? Belleville can take care of herself and doesn't need any of your help."

After going on in this strain fer over half an hour, during which time she used every argument and tried every means she could think of to try and have the report in the paper make it appear that she was more sinned against than sinning, she departed, after making a statement to the effect that she did not care what the papers in St. Louis said about her.

"They can't hurt me any," she said. "I have hundreds of influential friends here who will stand by me and see that I do not get the worst of it."

PREJUDICED JURORS.

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PREJUDICED JURORS.

It is stated by one of the best lawyers in Belleville that just prior to the selection of a jury in this trial three certain men were heard to say that if they were called to serve on the jury they would certainly acquit the woman. These men were called upon and did serve on the jury; yet when called on they answered under oath that they had neither expressed nor formed any opinion whatever as regarded the case.

Mrs. Wilderman, when asked what she thought of the verdict, said that she did not know what to think. "We are not through with the case yet," she added. "I don't know yet exactly what steps we shall take next, but we won't rest until every stone has been turned to drive such people from our midst."

The December musicale of the pupils at Visitation Convent, Cabanne place, was given Monday afternoon. The numbers were Brendered fly Miss Grace Fisher, assisted by Misses Myra Brennan and Lizzie Conlege. The programme was as follows. Concerto in 6 minor, Mendelssohn; orchestral parts on second plano, by Miss Mabel Hanns; magnetic waits song, Arditt; waither's prize song, harp, Wugner-Oberthur; Clawfesturpe, Eb minor, Sunbert, Labestod from "Tristad and Isoide; plano, Wagner-Liszt; Statecato polita, Mulder; usiliad in Ab major, Chopin.

and Precinct of the First Ward were so

Wedding and Christmas presents at half the Broadway prices. Simmons Hardware Co.

Fourteen Craps Players Caught. Officers Sheeban, Cronin, Varwig and Stan or of the Third District about 9:30 Taesda; night raided a craps game in the rear of Wm. Ourtle' caloon, 1101 Morgan street, and ar-rested fourteen players.

A NEW HOUSE.

The Country Club to Have Handsome Quarters-Real Estate News.

The St. Louis Country Club at its meet-ing held at the Mercantile Club Tuesday night decided on some magnificent and costly improvements for their new home,

which will be carried out this winter.

The club recently purchased the McCausland homestead property, an historic old place, just east of Clayton and easily accessible for driving and coaching parties from the city. The tract comprises twenty-eight acres, which it is proposed to have laid out in handsome shape with a view to the artistic. Julius Pitzman has been engaged as landscape gardener to superintend the work, and according to his estimates 60,000 cubic yards of earth will be remeved this winter in grading and making of the race track, polo grounds and landscape. In addition to this, work on the club house will be commenced and will be pushed in order to have the place ready for use by spring. The club has been considering several plans for this building, but have not yet decided on the one they will adopt. They will have something elaborate and magnificent, though, as the members of the club have decidedly artistic tastes, and some rare innovations in interior arrangement and decoration may be anticipated. The club has a large tract and a good old-style massive club house out in Florissant Valley, but it is too far out for ordinary uses of the members and will probably be used as a hunting preserve only after the new club house is completed.

ELEVENTH STREET LEASE. Messrs. Rutledge & Kilpatrick have leased the building, 410 North Eleventh leased the building, 410 North Eleventh street, for a term of ten years to R. W. Morrison and Francis L. McGinnis. The property is owned by Dr. N. G. Bernham of Denver. The building is a three story structure and covers 22 feet of the lot, leaving 23 feet vacant. The property was leased at a rental of \$1,500 per annum, or 5 per cent per annum on a \$30,000 valuation. Messrs. Morrison and McGinnis have plans to improve the vacant portion of the lot with a three story brick building and to change the front of the old building and remodel it, so that they will have one first-class modern building on the lot.

AGENTS' REPORTS.

Park avenue-No. 2027, the residence George P. Whitelaw, a twelve-room brick dwelling with 75x300 feet of ground for \$15,-200, to Ernst Link, who will make the place his home.

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Arsenal street—Nos. 2754, 2756 and 2758, a double two-story and a one-story brick at the southeast corner of California avenue, with 62x158 feet of ground, for 37,500, from Charles S. Vogel to Conrad Beck.

Charles F. Vogel has conveyed to Robert B. Dula, for 35,000, the property at the northwest corner of Twenty-third and Olive streets, having a frontage of 75 feet on Olive street by a depth of 107 feet 4 inches on Twenty-third street. The property is improved with two three-story and one two-story building arranged in stores and flats.

Mrs. Margaret DeLeng Rebbed by

Huckster, It Is Supposed. Two men driving a peddler's wagon loaded with potatoes and bearing the name "D. Radke" on the side stopped in front of Mrs. Margaret de Long, 3009 Cass avenue, Mrs. Margaret de Long, 300 Cass avenue, about 4 p. m. Monday, and while she went into the house to get a basket she left her pocket-book, containing \$10, on the steps in the hallway. When she returned the pocket-book and one of the men on the wagon were gone. The other huckster said that his companion, Bob Algo, had taken the pocket-book and ran away. He also drove off before Mrs. De Long could get his name. The police are at work on the case,

Wanted as Witnesses. The United States Marshal is busy serving

summonses issued by the Federal Grand-jury in session at Detroit for thirteen persons residing in St. Louis who are wanted as witsiding in St. Louis who are wanted as wit-nesses in a railroad strike case. The persons served are John O. Jury, a physician, Daniel W. Saylor, a detective, Charles F. Bazin and B. B. Pryor, employes of the Wabash. The nature of the case could not be learned, as the persons served started for Detroit Mon-day evening.

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Missouri Historical Boniety. The Missouri Historical Society will hold its annual meeting Thursday evening at 1600 Lucas place, at 8 p. m. Col. Wm. F. Switzler of Boonville will read a paper on "The Settlement and Early History of Missouri." The election of officers for the ensuing year will be held and annual reports submitted.

Wedding and Christmas presents at half the Broadway prices. Simmons Hardware Co.

Frank Call, aged 25, walked into the Third District Station Tuesday at 10:80 p. m., and exhibited a cut on his head which he said he had sustained at the hands of a woman on

Wedding and Christmas presents at half the Broadway prices. Simmons Hardware Co.

William Johnson, a negro, was arrested at 2:30 p. m., Tuesday, by Officer Matthews of the Fifth District, on suspicion of stealing a coat, which he was trying to sell in the rear of 3650 Fine surset. The coat is a well worn garment.

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DENTISTS' LICENSES.

ers Who Have None.

Dental Association is going to proceed against unlicensed dentists calls attention to the difference in the regulations governing the practice of dentistry and of medicine. It is made unlawful to practice dental surgery without a diploma from a reputable dental college or university incorporated or established under the laws of one of the United States or of some foreign country. Dentists in bona-fide practice when the law was enacted, in 1833, are exempted from its provisions in this respect. Physicians, surgeons and "others" are not forbidden to extract teeth. The dentist already practising, in order to take advantage of that fact, must file his affidavit within ninety days and secure from the City Register a certificate entitling him to practice dentistry. Violation of the law was made a misdemeanor finable for each offense from £5 to £500. A copy of the diploma of a reputable college, etc., must be filed with the City Register and the holder must swear that he is the party named and that the paper is not a forgery. The practice at the City Register's office has been to accept at any time affidavits to the effect that the dentist had a bona-fide practice when the law went into effect. In the absence of a State Board of Dentistry, the law has been a dead letter in St. Louis for some time. Rumors that the St. Louis Pontal Association intended moving against the offenders became known to the parties most interested and they have been endeavoring, with more or less success, to find legal protection. Some have gone to the City Register's office and taken the oath that they had a bona-fide practice when the law was enacted. Others have presented credentials from dental authorities in other States. Perhaps the most unique protection sought is that of a partner.

Dr. F. Diekneite has stricken from some of his cards the word manager, leaving simply "Baltimore Dental Co." Dr. Diekneite is, according to his own statement, 27 years old.

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simply "Baltimore Dental Co." Dr. Diekneite is, according to his own statement, 21 years old.

He does not pretend to be a graduate of any dental college. When asked by a reporter of the Post-Dispatch what defense he had to the charge of violating the law whose provisions have been stated, in case such a charge should be preferred, he said:

"I have a partner. The Baltimore Dental Co. is a branch establishment. My partner is a graduate of the St. Louis Dental College. He has an office in this city. I have consulted a lawyer and I am ready for the Dental Association at any time." He added that he had been doing dental work for more than twelve years and that some of the dentists that had secured certificates on this ground were as much apprentices as he was when the law was enacted.

Dr. J. B. Clark had himself enrolled on Feb. 25, 1894, as a dental practitioner prior to the passage of the dental law. The propriety of this enrollment having been questioned by the people who were discussing the subject, the reporter asked Dr. Clark to state the facts. He said he had been practising dentistry here for thirteen or fourteen years, having had an office on Franklin avenue before he was employed as assistant by an Olive street dentist.

On Nov. 14 Dr. Reese of the Chicago Dental Co. presented a certificate from the "Indiana State Dental Association of Vanderburg County." The City Register gare

HOWARD GOODE

of Lizzle Garrett's house, 1733 Lucas avenue.

He was arrested and admitted that he had intended to fire at Sarah Hunn's house, 1735 Lucas avenue. He was evicted from the latter establishment Monday and was refused admission Tuesday, whereupon he began to fire. He was removed to the City Hospital for treatment for alcoholism.

THOSE FORGED SCHOOL BONDS

Iwo Lots Aggregating \$850,000 Re-ceived in New York From England. SIOUX CITY, Io., Dec. 12.-Telegrams Yankton to New York say that one batch of \$150,000 and another of \$700,000 of the forged school bonds issued by J. T. M. Pierce, have been received here from England. It is found that some of them, purporting to be from Hutchinson County, are signed by men in Turner County, the names being forged. Attachments have been placed on all property in which Pierce had interests, but it was so encumbered that aimost nothing will be realized. The liabilities continue to grow as the assets vanish.

FOR THE POOR—Mg. Jesse Engel, a contractor, at 1806 S. Eleventh street, has left 45 at the Second District Station for the poor.

STOLEN RUBBER GLOVES—William Abel and William Brewer, alias Al Sheridan, were arrested Tuesday night on suspicion of having stolen thirty-six pairs of rubber gloves which they were trying to sell.

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A ST. LOUIS SYNDICATE.

Railway Co.

D. R. Powell, the Third street insurance man, has returned from Carthage, Mo., where he purchased at trustee's sale Tuesday the Joplin City Electric Railway for \$35,000. The road was bonded for \$150,000, held by the Union Trust Co. of St. Louis, which was represented at the sale by its president, George A. Madill. Mr. Powell purchased the road for a syndicate of capitalists, of which he is at the head. According to advices from Carthage, the Joplin line will be extended to Galena, Kan., and there connect with the road soon to be built from Carthage to Carterville and Webb City. The entire system is to be operated as the Carthage, Webb City, Joplin & Galena Railway. When seen by a Post-Dispatch representative Mr. Powell stated that he was not yet prepared to make public the plans of the syndicate. "We intend to invest considerable money improving and extending the system" said Mr.Powell, "and will start in doing so as soon as possible. There are several outsiders in the syndicate, but the controlling interest is held here in St. Louis."

LIBRARY BOOKS.

Christmas Excursions.

The lines formerly in the Western Passenger Association have agreed to extend the limit of the Obristmas excursion. Tickes will be good going now on the 22, 22, 24, 25 and on the 31 and Jan. 1.

DEATHS.

erine Mary Bockstruck (nee Ufman Henry Bockstruck, aged 68 years street, Thursday, Dec. 18, 1894. Friends invited to attend.

CONBOX.—On Wednesday, December 12, at 5:30 o'clock a. m., after a lingering illness, Theresa Conboy, youngest daughter of Ann and the late Michael Conboy.

Funeral on Friday, at 8:30 a. m., from family residence, No. 10 South Twenty-first street, to St. John's Church, corner Sixteenth and Chest-nut streets. Friends invited to attend. Los Angeles (Cal.) and Burlington (Is.)
papers please copy.

DOYLE-On Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 11:30 a. m., Catherina Deyle, aged 56 years.

Funeral from family residence, 2516 Cass avenue, Thursday, Dec. 13, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery, Friends are invited to attend. POX-On Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 4 p. m., George

FOX—On Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 4 p. m., George W. Fox, aged 24 years 9 months and 17 days, son of Deputy Marshal Charles J. and Eliza K. Fox, nee Fairchild.

Funeral from family residence, 1023 North Tenth street, on Thursday, 13th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., to Bellefontaine Cemetery.

LEWIS—On Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 2:45 p. m., at the residence of her son-in-law, R. L. Thompson, 3523 North Grand avenue, Martha A. Lewis, widow of the late R. C. Lewis, and beloved mother of Edward and Richard Lewis and Mrs. Belle Miller and Mrs. Blanche Thompson, at the age of 68 years and 17 months.

Interment at Edwardaville on Thursday morning, Dec. 13.

M'NAMARA—Daniel McNamara, beloved husband of Margaret McNamara, nee Maxwell, dear father of Lissie, Maggie and Annie McNamara, step-father of William M., James P. and P. J. Eagen, entered into rest Dec. 11, 1894, at 7 p. m.

p. m.
Funeral to take place from the family residence, 1807 North Taylor avenue, Thursday, Dec. 13, 1894, at 0 a. m. to Visitation Church, thence Jo Calvary Cemetry.
Deceased was a member of St. Joseph Sodality, St. Vincent de Paul Society and Elwood Miller Post, G. A. B.,
Friends are respectfuly invited to attend, Please omit flowers.

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MUELLEB-On Toesday, at 11:15 a, m., Lee Musiler, aged 48 years and 4 months) dear husband of Jasophine Mueller (see Mentrup).

Puneral Thursday, at 1:20 p, m., from residence, 1828 La Salle street, to Holy Angel's Church, thence to 88. Peter and Pani's Cometery, for interment. Friends are invited.

STEWART-Entered into rest, Tuesday morning, Duc. 11, 1884, at the residence of her continue, Dr. Daniel Kuim, Elisabeth Mary, milit of the inte James C, Stewart, in the 76th year of her age.

Funeral service from Compton Hill Congressional Church, Lafayette and Compton avenue.

Thursday, Dec. 12, at 2 p. m. Flowe cuit Sowers.

WILL BENEFIT ALL, TERRIFIC TORNADO

PATING BASIS.

o Officials Claim That the Companies Will Than Improve Their Lines and Equipments and Make Plenty of Work for All—A Railroad View of the

The railroad men of St. Louis are staking high hopes upon the practical benefits ex-pected to accrue to them and to the pub-lic through the authorisation of pooling under the terms of the Patterson bill that has just passed the House of Representatives. Mr. E. D. Kenna, General Attorney of the Frisco, estimates that one effect of the law, if it shall become such, will be to restore to a dividend-paying basis \$1,000,000,000 worth of relibrated securities that are now earning. to a dividend-paying basis \$1,000,000,000 worth of railroad securities that are now earning nothing. This improvement, he argues, will be accompanied by improvement in all dependent industries. The railroads, absolved from the losses consequent upon rate cutting, will begin to build up, to improve roadbed, increase equipment and perfect service. They will put on more trains and take back employes discharged when business became demoralized through rate cutting; by buying rails they will compel from and steel works to increase their forces of employes; and in improving roadbed they will set more tie-cutters and section men at work. The shippers will be benefited by steady rates, which, they claim, are of more consequence than low rates, and they will know that no competitors are getting transportation cheaper than they. The same principle will be operative as between cities, and stability of rates and abolition of favoritism being insured each city will be able to enjoy the advantages due to more favorable location. Mr. Kenna said that the greater portion of the Santa Fe's misfortunes were directly chargeable to the demoralization of rates over the immense serritory through which it operates, and he ventured the opinion that as soon as the Eastern holders of its stocks are led to realize that a chance has been given for a teturn of business to a profitable basis they will make such further advances of capital as will at least admit of the impsovement of business to the point of paying interest on the bonds. of railroad securities that are now earning

NEED OF POOLING. Mr. Kenna said that no principle was more thoroughly accepted by railroad peo-ple than that where there were several lines traversing a common territory one must always be the favorite, by reason of its superior condition, shorter route, better terminal facilities and other considerations, and, therefore, that no law framed on the false theory that all interstate railways and routes can secure equal rates can be satis-factorily effective. The difference must be recognized by the public and by law, and permission given for such a division of business that there will be no inducement on the part of railroads to cut rates or to the shipper to demand rebates. Mr. Kenna referred to the Standard Oil Co. owning its own cars and enjoying a virtual monopoly

referred to the Standard Oil Co. owning its own cars and enjoying a virtual monopoly of a staple product, which can force railroads into ruinous competitive reductions. If pooling were permitted there could be no inducement for one line to try to get all the business of such a concern.

Mr. Kenna does not anticipate any further legislative opposition to the bill, or executive obstruction, believing that the passage of the measure by the House shows that it is desired by the people, and knowing that the measure carries the indorsement of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Another prominent railroad man insisted hat the stability of rates is only to be that the stability of rates is only to be maintained by pooling, and that it is stability that shippers want. He exhibited a schedule in force in the summer of 1863 between the Ohio & Mississippi, the Chicago, Alton & Terre Haute, by which it appeared that the all-rail rate to New York was 25.50 per 100, against 30 cents now; 31.90, all rail, and 31.80, rail and water, per barrel on flour, against 50 cents and 40 cents now, and that there had been a reduction from \$5 cents to 25 cents per hundred as the lowest rate on first class freight, and he declared that where at that time 33 per cent of the freight went first class then, not more than 10 per cent is so rated now. He attributed the present depressed condition of railroad business in the West almost wholly to the instability of rates, which instability was due to the absence of the ability of competing lines to establish and maintain traffic agreements.

THE SUGAR BILL.

The Friends of the Trust Watching Events in the Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.-An attempt will be made in the Senate soon to bring up the sugar bill, which deprives the trust of its spoils, but whether or not it will succeed depends upon the Repub

Senator Hill has been back only three days, but in that time he has succeeded in wling down many of the pins the astute German thought he had set up to stay Hill and other Democratic Senators op-posed to the Gorman "combine" had made arrangement to get up the sugar bill yes-terday, but at the last moment Vest, upon whom they had counted, flunked, and the attempt was postponed until to-day. At the close of the Nicaragua bill debate Mr. Gray arose to move that the bill be con-sidered.

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Senator Gorman and the majority of the "Conservative combine" were in their seats expecting the declaration of war. Senator Hill looked expectant. When Senator Gray arose Senator Vest piped out a request to go into executive sension, and the expression on the New York Senator's face changed to one of deep disgust. Senator Gray yielded and the fight went over. The same Senators, apparently, who are in favor of closure are ready to support a bill to cut off the protection to the trust, and the action of Vest, who has advocated closure, surprised Mr Hill. The Missouri Senator's courage will not be relied upon to begin the fight. Vest has professed several times, with a display of counterfeit seal, that he would insist upon a vote upon his closure amendment to the rules, but on every ocasion a menacing nod from Gorman has sent his courage flying to the winds. Things have changed since Hill's return, and if Vest flunks again he will not likely get another opportunity to force the fight for closure. Mr. Vest may have more courage now that Hill is on the scene, and the Gorman influence may no longer control him. But the plan to force consideration of the sugar bill will overshadow the closure question in the Senate to-day. Under the rules of the Senate Senator Gray will have the sugar bill will overshadow the closure question in the Senate forman got wind of the plan to get the sugar bill before the Senate, and several of his friends ried to dissuade Senators Gray. Vest and Hill from their purpose. Falling, Senator Gorman went over to the Republican side and had a long talk with several of his friends ried to dissuade Senators Gray. Vest and Hill from their purpose. Falling, Senator Gorman went over to the Republican side and the sugar bill take the position on the ground that consideration. The millione the first Democratic Senators and the desired t

Many Persons Injured, Church Demol-ished and Houses Unroofed.

FORSYTHE, Ga., Dec. 12.—A terrific tornado reached Forsythe about 3 a. m. today, and the result is many persons injured and a loss to the town of from \$30,000 to \$50,000. The Methodist Church here, valued at \$18,000, was completely destroyed, coming down with a crash. The people became panio-stricken. Every store on the west side of the public square was unroofed, and many other buildings had their roofs torn off and contents deluged with water. The worst losers are C. M. G. Bloodworth & Co., Proctor & Huddleston and W. W. Hashworth, whose places were demolished.

FAIR ASSOCIATION.

Board of Direct Ensuing Year.

The annual election of the St. Louis Fair As ciation for a Board of Directors to serve during casuing year was held Wednesday. The cau ticket was elected without opposition. The no board will be made up as follows: C. C. Maff. Charles Clark, ex-Gov. D. B. Francis, Rolla We. A. B. Ewing, C. H. Turner, Alvah Manser, W. Nolker, Charles Green, James Green, James Canbell, L. M. Rumsey and John M. Sellers. Charles and James Campbell were in charge of election.

GOT THE LINIT.

Girl, Fined \$100.

Lizzle O'Connell, a pretty 16-year-old girl, w fined \$100 by Judge Parson in the Second Distri-Police Court on a charge of being a frequenter a disorderly house. She was arrested at the inst atton of her aunt, Mrs. Jeffiels. The girl clair to have married a barkeeper. She is incorrigib and Judge Parson gave her the limit.

SEWER PIPE MEN.

to Take Measures to Defeat the Patterse Pooling Bill.

The conference of the Western Sewer Pipe Manufacturers continued at the Planters'. The nineteen delegates to the meeting visited the various sewer pipe manufacturers in St. Louis between 9 and il a. m., and during the afternoon of Tuesday. The session will continue for perhaps another day. President Howard of St. Louis was Chairman; W. S. Dickey of Deepwater, Mo., Secretary. Among those present at the opening of the conference Wednesday were: William Hanna of Monmouh, W. W. Stickney of Alton, Ill., and representatives of several large plants. Secretary Dickey declared that the meeting is solely for social purposes, interchange of views about business, discussion of, the technical points and other trade purposes. An election of officers will be held before an adjournment is had. Among the questions discussed is the Patterson pooling bill that passed discussed is the Patterson pooling bill that passed discussed is the Patterson pooling bill that passed the House of Representatives Thursday. A resolution may be passed looking to concerted action with other shippers demanding that the Senate kill or modify the bill.

PREMIER THOMPSON DEAD.

Expired Suddenly, After a Meeting the Privy Council, at London.

WINDSOR, England, Dec. 12.—Sir John Chompson, the Canadian Prime Minister



expired at Windsor to-day after the meet ing of the Privy Council, at which he wa

LULLABY CONCERT.

A Movel Musical Entertainment at Cormania Thester.

Lovers of music will be treated to a novel entertainment next Monday evening at the Germania Theater. It wil be a sort of a lullaby concert on the stage will be represented the homes of the different nations and the characters will sing their lullables in the language of the country they represent, and dressed in the various national costumes. The entertainment is to be given for the benefit of homel-ws infants.

Mesdames W. McCandless and Halsey Ives have the affair in charge, while the Misses Muse, Breure, Watson, Pettinglii, Taussig and Messra. Porteus, Schoen and Vieh will appear in the cast.

ALL THERE. A \$5 Bill Brings Out the Directors on a

Stormy Day. From the Cincinnati Tribune. A certain gentleman, who is a director in

a number of banking and insurance comanies in this city, was yesterday relating his experiences. "In one corporation with which I was

"In one corporation with which I was connected for a number of years," said he, "we had a rule by which the directors were paid \$5 each for attending the meetings of the board. This was done for the purpose of tempting the old-chaps to get around; and we had another scheme, besides. We 'pooled' the directors' fees and divided the total amount among the members present. It was really funny to see how promptly the directors came to the meetings to grab the gentle fee.

"In the Chemical National Bank of New York they hand a similar rule, you know, and thereby hangs a very amusing story. The day of the great blizzard in New York chanced to be also the day of the directors' meeting of the Chemical National Bank. Well, sir, every member of the board was rich, yet they had a peculiar affection for their share of the pooled fees. One of them told me that on the day of the blizzard he put on his great coat and toddled down to the bank, to, and behold, every member of the board was there!

"It was the first full meeting they had had for ten years, and it showed how very much alike all human nature is." onnected for a number of years," said he,

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PER PIECE Thursday buys choice of 2400 pieces Finest Quality 32-inch China Silk, in remnants of about half a yard each, in every color imaginable; over patterns to choose from—suitable scaris, head rests, fancy pillows, etc actual value from 75c to \$1.00 a yard.

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Heavy All-Linen Fancy Table Scarfs with fancy colored centers; the 11/4-yard 250 The 2-yard

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ALL MUST PAY.

Attempt of Electric Light Companies to Rob the City.

ment will not be approved, but that the cor panies who refuse to pay the required tax will sued by the city for that amount.

ANCIENT TREPANNING.

Byidesce That Peruvians Were Skilled in This Department of Furgery.

From the Pittsburg Dispatch. ization on this continent is being steadily established. It now appears that the clever old Peruvians were adepts in surgery not less than in agriculture and engineering, and had a distinct knack in skillful trepanning. The Muniz collection of skulls now in possession of the Bureau of American Ethmortem trepanning, far superior to anything else before observed among other aborigines of the New World. In some in-

thing else before observed among other abordines of the New World. In some instances the incisions are narrow, long and straight, usually at right angles.

The cutting might have been made with an arrow point held vertically and drawn backward and forward, making a taper incision. In other instances the direction of the cutting was completely changed, so as to saw an elliptical piece out of the skull, the rough tool marks being afterward scraped smooth. Yet again, in other examples, the entire process seems to have been effected by scraping, the aperture being circular. It is evident, however, that once in a while the operation was postmortem, as not even an aboriginal of low-grade sensitiveness could have as many as twenty discs cut out of his skull and live through the ordeal.

What became of the discs is not known; they may have served either as trophies or as charms. One of the skulls doubtless that of a young woman, had been subjected to successive operations to relieve epilepsy or like trouble, and at last there was a large opening, four inches long by an inch wide. This hole was covered by a silver plate, and the plate was found in the mummy case with the remains.

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It is not denied that the operations may often have been dictated by a desire for the expulsion or release of evil spirits; but there are all the indications that intelligent surgery presided over attempts to remedy cranial fractures and cure or alleviate certain diseases of the brain.

ENGLISH SOLDIERS.

Frenceman Compares Them | With the Troeps of His Country.

"The English troops were magnificent in pearance; their bearing was irreproachable; they maneuvered with rare precision but with that reflecting and sl which is the stamp of the nation, and which is to be found in the soldiers as well as the officers." Thus writes the Baron de Bazancourt in his "Expedition to the Crimea." "The ensemble was remarkable in every respect; the discipline severe; the manner in which the officer commanded was sharp and haughty; but never were the chiefs to be seen in a passion with their men. What a strange contrast with the bearing of our (French) troops—with their dashing, easy gait, their martial and energetic air, the impetuosity which is stamped on all their faces!

"On looking at our soldiers we feel that ardor and impatience run through all their veins, and we can understand that in the hour of combat the unforseen may at any instant arise from a difficult situation. In the English army, on the contrary, impossibility seems a duty; the officer in command knows af a glance what each one of his goldiers can de, and that not one will fall him. But, on the other hand, not one, by a sudden inspiration, will exceed what was expected of him." which is the stamp of the nation, and which

WAIT CONTEST. by consent Area N. Crane was appointed a Commissioner to take depositions on Dec. 17, in behalf of the contrastant in the case of Wait vs. Atkinson.

George Fa'cher Assigns.

George C. W. Balcher of ISI Locust street mad general assignment to B. D. Kribben for the second of creditors. The assets assigned are valed at \$500, ambrackage chemicals, office assign as a second of the second of

"Shorts" Claim the United Elevator Is Causing a Blockade.

FLURRY IN CORN.

Causing a Blockade.

Traders on 'Change who are short on December wheat, in an effort to protect themselves from an anticipated squeeze, advanced the price from 46% cents to 46% cents. Rumors of a car blockade and the reported refusals of the railroads to receive assignments of corn for East St. Louis added to the uneasiness of the shorts, who charge that the situation was purposely brought about by the United Elevator people, who, they claim, are long on December corn and are exerting themselves to prevent the horts from covering.

One well-known dealer, who is short, said: "The United Elevator people refuse to put their enormous holdings on the market despite the fact that the price of corn is a few cents higher here than in any other market. I understand that there are 400 cars of 300 bushels said side-tracked at East St. Louis. The United Elevator company could bring the corn over to this side, but instead of doing so they are going to squeeze the shorts as much as they can.

B.S. Slack of the United Elevator Co. said there were 700 corn cars of 700 bushels each in East St. Louis.

The situation was due to the fact that the C. & A. owns the only switch' to the Yenice elevator, and refuses to let other roads use it until it gets done with its own shipments. Everything would be clear by Saturday night.

roads use it until it gets done with its own shipments. Everything would be clear by Saturday night. Chief Clerk Cotter, in the office of Supt. Magee of the Wabash, says that he does not anticipate a blockade and that his company has not refused shipments. The elevators on this side could easily take care of the corn side-tracked at East St. Louis.

COMMUNICATION WITH | LIGHTSHIPS.

The Part That Electricity Plays on a Dangerous English Coast From the Pittsburg Dispatch. A statement having appeared in the daily press calling in question the success of elec-trical communication with lightships, an trical communication with lightships, an English clergyman has made reply, and detailed his own experience on the most dangerous part of the English coast.

The Goodwin lightship, situated at the north end of the Goodwin Sands, is connected with the shore by telephone. For seven months of the roughest weather the line has worked admirably. One of the crew of the lightship had a son critically ill ashore, while the father was doing his two months on board. In order to relieve his anxiety, the clergyman obtained permission at the coastguard station to speak to the lightship. He says:

ashore, while the latter was the anxiety, the clergyman obtained permission at the coastguard station to speak to the lightship. He says:

"I told him the home news, had with him a general chat and bade him good-night. I easily recognized his voice, quite as well as I ever heard one through a land telephone, and the Goodwin is over six miles from shore. The officials assure me that the telephone is a complete success. Already this telephone has proved its immense value in saving precious lives and valuable property. At a, wreck, as at a fire, the first five minutes are worth the next five hours, and since it has been possible to transmit the news of a ship being on the Goodwin by cable, the lifeboat has been despatched and all hands saved with a speed incredible in former times."

The only drawbacks to this method of communication are the chafing of the cable, which necessitates frequent repairs, and the fact that the ship does not ride rough seas so lightly as before, owing to her being anchored by four heavy chains instead of one. These, however, are points which can be easily remedied.

JIM BOOT AND HIS BROIDE. He Has Grown Tired of Appearing Before the Footlights.

St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Jim Root is tired of the "play-actin' business" and wants to be a real, every-day engineer again. At the City Hall yesterday morning he was the center of an 'admiring group, to which he spoke freely about his famous ride through the Hinckley fire of 1894. When questioned regarding his experiences as a mock engineer before the footlights he had little to say.

"It may be all right for a young fellow," he said, "but I'm getting too old to begin as an actor. It keeps a man up too late at nights, and I never did like a night run. The only thing that caught me, was the salary, and of course I couldn't refuse that." Root admitted that a canvas engine makes him feel more nervous than a forest fire, and that a property man is a very unsatisfactory general superintendent. He will grasp the lever of his old "8" of the St. Faul & Duluth is a few days, and intends to live the rest of his life as plain, honest Engineer Jim. St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Don't fail to see Boyd's large and beautiful assortment of men's house robes and seckets at largely reduced prices.

Post Worth, Tex., Dec.13.—The Penhand implement and Improvement Co. of thirty, with a branch establishment at Colors er's at half the MULFORD CASE.

Testimeny Which Tends to Show the Broker Was Married.

HERMANN,Mo., Dec. 12.—The trial of the Mulford case was resumed this morning. Mrs. Mulford was placed on the stand and told the story of her marriage to John E. Mulford and the birth of their child. The first witness called Tuesday was Charles B. Chorningham, a telegraph operator, and formerly confidential clerk to John E. Milford. He testified that Mr. Mulford had told him that the plaintiff would be his wife, and that soon afterwards Mr. Mulford went to New York saying that he was going to get married. Mrs. Jenny Green, a professional nurse, testified that she had waited on Mrs. Mulford in her confinement, and said that Mr. Mulford looked pleased when told that the boy resembled him.

Dr. Briggs addressed the plaintiff as Mrs. Mulford in the presence of Mr. Mulford. Edward H. Powell, formerly a clerk in Swope's shoe store, said Mr. Mulford returned some shoes purchased by Mrs. Mulford, saying they did not fit.

Aliss Kate Bradley, a sister of the defendant, testified to the domestic life of Mr. and Mrs. Mulford. HERMANN, Mo., Dec. 12.-The trial

WAS THERE A MURDER.

lystery Agitating the Good Peopl About Atlanta, Mo.

ATLANTA, Mo., Dec. 12.-Last Friday, Will Curtis and Millard Gross, were chasing a fox in the Charitan hills, when near Cauley's mill, in Macon County, they found a woman's dress, a corset, a pocket-book with 5 cents in it, a portion of a watch chain, a cloak and some other articles of mapparel. Some of the articles were stained with blood and were partially burned. The spot had the appearpartially burned. The spot had the appearance of a struggle having taken place and was secluded. The alarm was given and a thorough search made, but no other discovery was made. It is believed that a murder has been committed there and a deep mystery hangs over the place. The search for a clew to its explanation still goes on.

ST. JOSEPH COMMERCIAL BANK.

Made an Assignment Last Wight-Lia bilities about \$270,00 0. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec 12.-The Commercia Bank, with a capital stock of \$125,000, made an assignment late last night. The assets are given at \$325,000; Habilities about \$270, 000. The fallure tof George Robers, a dry

direct cause of 'the failure. A. Kirkpatrich was named as assignee. N. P. Ogden is president; M. M. Riggs, cashier. ARECDOTES OF GLADSTONE.

How the Great Statesman Leoks After the K ndly Missions of Life. Dr Newman Hall, interviewed by a rep resentative of the London New Age, gives some fresh anecdotes of the great states

man.

"Some time ago," he says, "I was preaching in the North of England, and happened to stay at the house of a solicitor who had paid a recent visit to Hawarden merely as a tourist. On his return he entered a carriage in which there was seated a woman with a very beautiful bouquet of flowers which my friend admired. Mr. Gladstone gave them to me, said the woman. 'Oh,' replied my friend,' how was that?"

"He was then told that every servant who left the castle with a good character was invited to return to spend a week during the summer. I used to be a servant there, continued the woman, but left because I was going to be married. I have, however, just been staying there a week, and as I was leaving I met Mr. Gladstone in the garden. He asked me if I liked flowers, and when I said that I did, he gave me this burch, which he had in his hand, saying, "Pray accept them."

"Another incident," Dr. Newman Hall went on, "which I had in my mind happened when Mr. Gladstone was Chancellor of the Exchequer, and was told me by Sir Francis Crossley. Sir Francis was one day dining with the Vicar of St. Martin's in-the-Fields, to which church Mr. Gladstone used to go when living in Carlton House Terrace; it was then that he heard the story from the Vicar. The Vicar had recently been to see a crossing sweeper in his parish who was ill. Asking him If anyone had been to see him, the sweeper "he always had a nice word for me when he passed my crossing, and when I was not there he missed me. He asked my mate, who has taken my place, where I was and when he heard I was to he heard in was told he put it down on paper. So he called to see me.' And what did he do?' asked the Vicar. "Mr. Gladstone," was the reply." "Some time ago," he says, "I was preac

EAST ST. LOUIS.

ents-Notes and Gessip.

County Judge Rhoads confirmed the special assessment for the improvement of Eighth street in East St. Louis after having reduced it to the contract price for the work. The assessment was made on an estimate of \$103,000, but the contract was let for about \$78,000, and Judge Rhoads re-duced the assessment before confirming it to the was let for anout \$15,000, and Judge ichoads reduced the assessment before confirming it to the smaller amount.

Golden Leaf Lodge, No. 1788, K. and L. of H., bas elected these officers: Elizabeth Verges, Protector; Louis Robert, Mary Doenzer, Outer Guard Henry Schwartz, Recorder; Jacob Doenzer, Pinancier; Louisa Robert, Treasurer.

Lawrence McCarty of St. Louis will deliver a fraternal address at a meeting of Gardeld Lodge, K. of P. to-night.

Mrs. Elizabeth Meckfessel of Ridge Prairie, widow of Henry Meckfessel, died aged 70 years.

The "old curiosity shop" at Liederkrans Hall closes to-night.

Mrs. Carolin. Schloeman, wife of Fred Schloeman, died at her home near Freeburg, aged 67 years. years.

Marriage licenses were issued to Andrew Busch and Selina Smith of O'Fallon; Adam Emge and Emma Lepere of Stookey. mma Lepere of Stookey. Mrs. George Fries of Quincy is here visiting rel-Miss. George rates of Pittsburg, who was the guest of the Misses West, has returned home.
Mayor F. C. Knoebel is again confined to his room by fillness.
Militia Co. D will give a hop at the Armory Hall

Militia Co. D will give a logical to be partment was married in St. Louis to Miss Sophia Fried eef Mt. Olive. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. J. Robert at 2922 Washington avenue. William Moore and Miss Mary Richardson were the atendants. The couple have gone to Chicago for a short stay, and upon their return they will be at home at 228 St. Louis avenue. turn they will be at head avenue.

Local Division No. 1, A. O. H., elected these officers for 1895: Jerry Kane, President; J. W. Hilly, Vice-President; Patrick Wallace, County President; Richard Nash, County Vice-President; J. J. Ard, Record-County Vice-President; J. Ard,

county vice-Fresident; J. J. Ard, Recording Secretary; Thomas Wallace, Financial Secretary; Maurice Ronan, Marshal; Edmund Wallace, Treasurer; J. T. Fitzpatrick, Sergeant-at-Arms; B. D. Kane, Sentinel. rick, Sergeant-at-Arms; B. D. Kane, Sentinel.

A concert for the benefit of the poor will be given by well-known St. Louis and East St. Louis musicians at the McCasiand Opera-house on the 20th.

Mrs. J. J. Meehan of Pennsylvania avenue will entertain the members of the Octave and Excelsior Clubs to-morrow.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given at Association Hall to-night under the auspices of the R. R. Y. M. C. A.

The Knights and Ladies of Honor will give a euchre party at the Music Hall, Dec. 28.

An entertainment will be given at the Music Hall New Year's Eve by the Landwehr-Verein.

LEFT THE TRACK. Wreck at Bellefentaine Junction of

Proight Train-Alton News. ALTON, Ill., Dec. 12.—Quite a seriou wreck occurred late Monday evening of he Keokuk & Northwestern Railroad a Bellefontaine Junction. The first section of the freight train, No. 94, north bound left the track just north of the bridge and piled up a number of cars. Trains on both the Burlington and Northwestern roads were delayed several hours yesterday on account of the wreck. No one was injured. Deputy Clerk Jonathan Quarton issued a marriage license yesterday to William

account of the wreck. No one was injured.
Deputy Clerk Jonathan Quarton issued
a marriage license yesterday to William
Buckstrup and Miss Julia Danz, both of
Fosterburgh.

Patrick Quinn, an old resident of Upper
Alton, died yesterday morning at his home
after an illness of several weeks of pneumonia. Deceased was 50 years of age and
leaves a wife and nine children to mourn
his death. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from St.
Patrick's Church.

Mr. C, H. Venner, President of the New
England Water-works Co., was in Alton
yesterday in conference with local Superintendent T. A. Taylor. Mr. Venner is here
to investigate the matter of putting in a
new filter at the Water-works.

The vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal Church
have elected officers for the ensuing year
as follows: Treasurer, Jacob Wead; Clerk,
T. W. Radeliffe; Parish Warden, J. R.
Wright, Rector's Warden, T. W. Radeliffe,
The committees appointed were: On Church
Property, Messrs. J. S. Browne, J. P.
Wright and Charles Brown: on Finance,
W. D. Armstrong, T. W. Radeliffe and F.
C. Riehl.
Councilmen Squires, Scott and Baton of
Jerseyville were in this city yesterday
from Jerseyville for the purpose of in-

HEAVY LIABILTIES.

a Dad One this week. A converance of the ear Labanon from Henry Setter to ay, the late State Treasures, which must 15, 1856, and had never been sen flied since the assignment. The

The Falsity of Tha Completely ! and Prove

Money Is a Good Servant. Wise People Make a Ser of It-The How and Wherefore Herein Given.

Some one has said that money is a good ervant but a bad master. Howbeit, the chief besetting trouble of

the world's inhabitants is the lack of it, whether as master or servant. But the ingenuity of that arch animal. man, has overcome the lack-to some ex-

tent at least-by the use of credit. So when he wants a new Parlor Sult or any other Furniture for his home-whether it be a new Carpet or a new set of Dishes -he sends his wife to the Strauss-Emerich Outfitting Company, 1117, 1119, 1121, 1123 and 1125 Olive street, and buys it on credit. He understands by his own experience and that of his friends, that he can buy of that house cheaper on credit than he can buy for cash anywhere else-and sensible man as he is, will always choose

the credit plan. At the same time he gains another very decided advantage, viz.: The largest, finest and most varied stock of Furniture to

select from. So this wise man makes a servant of

noney; a course open to every one. Whatever may be your needs go to the Strauss-Emerich people—they will treat you well whether you come on foot or in your carriage, and whether it's elegant Furniture or just plain every day Furniture without any frills on it that you want, that's the place to get it at the right price and ON LONG CREDIT.

INTERSTATE POULTRY SHOW.

Mrs. Emms Y. Poster Awarded the Coleman's Eural World Nedal. MACON, Mo., Dec. 13.-The attend and interest in the Interstate Poultry & is increasing each day. This morning Mrs. Emma Y. Foster of Lafayette County was awarded the Colemen's Bural World gold medal on Pen of Bronze turkeys. Score 194.
Mrs. George L. Belcher of Carrollton wan
the class premium given by the Sixte Asso-ciation on one male and three female
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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIC—"Charley's Aunt."
GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—Nat C. Goodwin.
THE HAGAN—"THE Raitmakers."
POPE'S—Continuous Show
HAVLIN'S—"Across the Potomac."
STANDARD—The May Howard company. MATINEES TO-MORROW HAVLIN'S-"Across the Potomac."

Who can believe that "the menacing od of Gorman" puts a Senator from mnerial Missouri to sleep?

It seems to be developing in the Opel case that there are no more active guardians of home morals than watch-

Republicans may oppose the McKinley w before their national convention ets, but they will have to walk up to

nat a pity it is that there are not th conscientious Republicans in the and eager to smash the Sugar

the delegates to the national ns come to St. Louis and find oon train service they would be e surprised than the Boston wanted to go to Glencoe.

ot be so much the lack of statesmanship as the enorty of correcting the blunnes of Republican legisla kept the country in trouble.

rker does not know what loning British free trade. is were free traders before vas abandoned in Great

as Wool Growers' Association nd adjourned without demandestoration of the duty on wool. illey's great wool speech has evinot yet reached the benighted

Chairman Babcock says not one ublican in five favors the re-enactnt of McKinleyism it might be well interview Mr. Harrison's Indiana ocks before another election. Mr. Babcock may be exaggerating.

It looks as if the Municipal Assembly, in passing relief bills, had acted on ex-Congressman Timothy Justinian Campbell's idea of Constitutions. "What is the Constitution between friends?" exclaimed the Hon. Timothy.

The bitterness with which the Administration regards the action of Senator Voorhees in appearing as a champion for his friends can only be fully under stood by old machine politicians.

There is no longer any doubt that the Japanese at Port Arthur "relapsed into harharism" and butchered the defense less inhabitants in their houses. And it was a sad relapse, the slaughter and plundering continuing for three days.

If Mr. Addicks of Boston has bought a victory for the Republicans in the Diamond State, and the office of Senator is to be given the impecunious Higgins, what Boston capitalist will again venture to invest his money in Delaware?

A statesman of less conscience than Senator Morrill might have talked less flippantly of the dishonest squandering of the surplus. When so little moral sense is visible in our aged statesmen, there cannot be much hope for the young

Larger receipts of revenue are looked for this month. Money has been coming into the Treasury at the rate of \$1,000,000 a day. The gold reserve, however, is decreasing, and the bankers of Gotham are looking hopefully forward to more

The Tory leaders are perhaps right in their opinion that Russia's professions of friendship to England are inspired by the desire for financial assistance. Russia goobling Turkey with money supby the English would be a huge plied by the Englishe on Mr. Bull.

A committee of the protected pla urers is at work in Pittsburg forming a trust. A telegram says that all the plants have been apprais at once. All this is highly interesting to consumers, who have no combination and are at the mercy of all trusts.

What tale is this that comes from the capital? Is it possible that Senator Vest "flunked" when the Democratic ors opposed to the Gorman comhine had made an arrangement to get up the sugar bill yesterday? When Senator Gray arose to move that the bill be considered, Senator Vest "piped out a request to go into executive session."

Senator Stewart declares that the silver men will control the Senate of the new Congress, whosever the President new Congress, whose it is the necessary for the amount due us. What been the Republicans to nominate a man for the other seren-eighths still due President who is in favor of bimetallism if they are to carry the Northwest. An aining \$1.487,056,317 apparently argentine candidate at the head of the carry the Northwest.

ng hordes turned down and with To Platt to help him.

Poor Boss Platt! Why does he not permit Gov. Morton to relieve him of some of the cares of state, Mr. Morton being the regularly elected Governor? Why are all the hungry office-seekers swarming around Platt and making his life a burden? A local report describes him as looking worn out. "His office in lower Broadway was thronged with Repubican statesmen from the interior from breakfast until after dusk." Every day the number increases. Was there ever so self-sacrificing a patriot as Thomas Platt? Where is there another citizen of New York who would thus unselfishly assume the worriments of an aged Governor, leaving to him only the care of his poultry and his dairy?

COURT REPORE

The Post-Dispatch is glad to see that the Bar Association has taken up in earnest the work of reforming our St Louis courts in accordance with a plan which has had the approval of many of its members and the support of the Post Dispatch for years past. The arguments often used in these columns in favor of uniting the Criminal Court with the Circuit Court, icreasing the number of judges and authorizing them to assign the criminal docket to two of their number by turns, need not be repeated here. The bad policy of entirely separating our civil and criminal judicature in elec tions, and the good policy of putting the hoice of all our judges upon the same high and well-guarded level, have been made clearly apparent to the bar, and it is to be hoped the proposed reform may soon be embodied in a statute.

A SHAMPFIL CHAPTER.

From the inauguration of the great Alaskan fur seal monopoly job, the Post-Dispatch has always exposed and denounced it as a corrupt and corrupting scheme to enrich a ring with public property.

The alleged intent to protect seal life was from the beginning a false pretense and is now a demonstrated fraud. It served only as an excuse for making a monopoly of seal slaughter and for depriving American citizens of the right possessed in common by the subjects of all nations to take seals on the high seas.

But knowing that our Government could not deprive anybody but its own sailors of the right to take seals anywhere outside of the three-mile limit, Americans shipped as British sailors under the British flag and continued their sealing operations. It was to prevent this impairment of the monopoly that our Government put forward the self-stultifying and ridiculous "closed sea" contention and sent its revenue cutters to capture the sealers of all nations. The outcome of it all is that the Behring Sea arbitration compels us to pay the British Government \$439,000 damages for the owners and crews of captured British vessels, the aforesaid owners and crews being nearly all American citizens who had to take refuge under the British flag from the injustice of their own Government and will now be inof silver after getting so many offices debted to England for this vindication of their natural rights and this reparation of the illegal wrongs inflicted on them by their own Government.

If the gold which paid for that last issue of \$50,000,000 of 5 per cent gold bonds, on which a syndicate is making \$2,000,000 profit, was not drawn from the Treasury just before it was put back there, it is at least rapidly finding its way back from the Treasury to the coffers of the syndicate. Those who are purchasing bonds from the syndicate appear to be paying for them with gold drawn from the Treasury on greenback

and Sherman notes. And in spite of the fact that the balance of trade has been heavily in our favor for ten months or more, we are again exporting gold in large sums, every dollar of which is drawn out of the United States Treasury, and not from the banks or gold-cornering syndicates that are squeezing the Treasury and compelling it to emit more gold

bonds.

We are told that this exportation of gold at a time when our merchandise exports far more than pay for our merchandise imports, proves that foreign capital, alarmed by our questionable loyalty to the gold standard, is calling nome its loans to us, and paying, with American securities, instead of with gold, what is due us on the large trade balance in our favor. Therefore we are urged to put our national credit beyond question by putting our firm adherence to the existing gold standard beyond question, in order that foreign capital may remain invested here and a greater bundance of it be attracted to us.

But do our economists never suspec that we may have a superabundance of foreign capital borrowed?—so much o it in fact that the interest on it may absorb much more than the excess of our exports over our imports for a long term of years when our credit is under no and whatever? How else can they ac count for the small amount of foreign ue us for the excess of our exports

om 1877 to 18887 I reales erms In that time our merchandise exports exceeded our merchandise imports in value by \$1,710,544,993. Yet in all that time our net gold imports amounted to only \$223,848,676 or about one-eighth of the amount due us. What became of the other seven-eighths still due us on the face of these figures? Did the maining \$1,487,056,317 apparently d

It seems to be quite impossible to make patriotic by law. One of the most in-teresting effects of our tariff law is the yearning it inspires in the American bosom for whatever can be brought here from Europe. To purchase an imported article is a feminine delight; to smuggle anything foreign is almost the highest earthly feminine happiness.

It is not the poor people who are enoying the pleasures of smuggling or buying smuggled goods. The richest and most prominent society women in the large cities are guilty of the enormous sin of undermining our infant industries and depriving the Treasury of its revenues. The Collector and the Surveyor of the port of New York have the names of several of the wealthiest and most concuous of the society women of the city who have recently smuggled the fabrics of Europe and these names are likely to appear in print at any moment.

Even religion seems to be no har to the smuggling mania. It is averred that the family of a celebrated evangelist brought forty-eight trunks from Paris to New York on a single trip. When good people are thus tripping, how are the bad to keep from stumbling? Perhaps there lies, away down in the Amer ican heart, regardless of politics, a con-viction that all trade should be free. This being the case, it is no easy matter to overcome the temptations to violate a law based on the greed of mankind. It is quite certain that so long as there are laws which practically say that free American effizens shall not buy where they please there will be a yearning for whatever is to be found across the seas.

"Stake your life upon it," says Mr. Boutelle, "when the Republicans come into power the tariff bill that they will enact will be not only a second McKinley bill, but in it the principle of protection will be even more pronounced. I also make the prediction that in the platform of the next Republican National Convention the protective idea will be enunciated with more emphasis, more vigor, and less unmistakable language than it ever was in any national convention our party ever held. I have no sympathy with those Republicans who are frightened by the word 'McKinleyism.'" Mr. Boutelle may not be much of a prophet, but he is certainly consistent. If protection is the blessing it has been con stantly proclaimed by the Republican press and Republican orators, how absurd it would be to modify McKinleyism.

From the incident of a visitor refusing o kiss a child that had a sore throat, an anti-kissing movement has grown in De-troit and each member of the anti-kissing club is to wear a bit of red ribbon or a red club is to wear a bit of red ribbon or a red button to indicate the stern resolve to eschew all osculation. This is all very well, but we shall probably hear, sooner or later, that a certificate of health from a capable physician permits some of the younger members to remove the crimson emblem in great emergencies. Cast-iron rules, even for the protection of human health are for the protection of human health, are not always desirable.

All marriageable young women should be warned to keep away from Washington this winter. There is absolute distress in the capital over the absence of young men in society, while the increase in and unmarried feminine persons is alarming. It is fortunate that this state of affairs did not become known before the election. The facts would have been used gainst the Democratic Administration and the House might have been another

Michigan Legislature. Mr. Karwiese of Kentucky asserts that he has discovered a new route by which the building of twenty-eight miles of canal will give connection between the Atlantic and the Pacific, but Congress is not paying much attention to him. It does seem that much attention to him. It does seem that when there is a gentleman in Kentucky who is willing to do so much to bring two great bodies of water together, he shoureceive encouragement. Do our statesm doubt his sincerity?

Eva Wilder McGlassen, a lady of some literary note, has just been married to Henry C. Berdhead of Wilkesbarre, though the wedding notice reads that Mr. Berdhead has been married to Miss McGlassen. As Mrs. Frank Leslie retained her name after she had married Willie Wilde, the precedent is not a bad one for Miss McGlassen. is not a bad one for Miss McGli

The arrest of Water Inspector Abe Slups ky while taking part in an innocent game which the police mistook for poker is to be regretted. On a salary of \$90 a month even so fortunate a person as Col. Slupsky could hardly afford to risk a game of chance.

The big island opposite Jefferson City is said to be full of rabbits. If the new Republican statesmen are to hold on to the Legislature for more than one term they will scarcely neglect to take advantage of this opportunity of securing rabbit feet.

There are at least three gentlemen in politics just now who do not think it is yet time for the Republicans to nominate a Presidential candidate from the South in the vague hope of further cracking the solidity of that section. If the published portraits of the Rev. Hancy and Mrs. Brandt are not libelous, it is remarkable that they did not run away from each other rather than run away together.

Sending out no money on night trains in Texas is a good thing for the express com-panies, but the passenger who is robbed would much prefer to see the express cars

Banker Cannon of Rochester has a sys-tem by which he thinks a dishonest bank employe may be fired before going off of his own accord. All the banks should have Senator Morrill has heard a good deal of the braying of political donkeys in his own party. He ought to be able to recognise the sound when he hears it.

"I would not exchange a quarter-section a Missouri for a principality in 'My Mary and.'" says the Hon. Champ Clark feither would any of us.

That would be a fatal case of lockjaw in other statesman would but open bir.

AMUSEMENT WORLD.

nd retain his part as well. This

too.

The leading lady, Miss Morse, who tool the part of Alice Noble, retires in favor of Olga Verne, who in every-day life is Mrs Porter White. Mr. White will assume the role of the villain, Jack Wright. Another change likely to be made, and which, if consummated, should go a great way toward improving the drawing power of the piece is the engagement of the famous Bills Emerson to play a bookmaker's part. Bills has some good race-track songs, and a parcould easily be worked up for him. Negotiations are now pending between Emerson and Dunn with a view to his signing a contract.

and Dunn with a view to me some contract.

The show so far has just about broken even. It made money in the large cities and dropped it in the one-night stands. After the two weeks' tour to the South be-fore New Year's the company will go East and show in Brooklyn, New York, Philadel-phia and other Eastern cities, under most advantageous conditions, and better results are expected. George Munson will still be the advance representative.

FOR THE FIRST CONCERT.-The fortunate subscriber to the Apollo Club Concerts had a great scramble for tickets yesterday morning. Although only subscribers were allowed the privilege of buying them, the rush was so great among the 400, who were thus entitled, that many were obliged to wait in line for a long time. Everyone wanted to get the most advantageous seats. But for the wise prevision of limiting the sale to those who took interest enough in the entertainments to give some guarantee of support abead, it would have been like catching the lottery to get a ticket. The interest taken in the approaching concert, which is to take place Dec. 18, shows how thoroughly St. Louis will support such artists as Thomson and Kutscherra.

The two newly-elected directors of the Apollo Club are W. C. Steigers and Frank B. Ridgely. mate subscriber to the Apollo Club Con

Apollo Club are W. C. Stelgers and Frank
R. Ridgely.

"PRISCILLA" BY AMATEURS.—The
opera "Priscilla" is to be given another
representation by the St. Louis Dramatic
Club at Germania Theater, Jan. 3, next.
The cast is as follows:
Myles Standish. John Elsworth Stille
Wm. Bradford. Charles Mullikan
Hatebad Higgins Charles Mullikan
Squanto. Clarence Hoblitzelle
Priscilla Mrs, Oscar Hert
Resignation. Miss Ione Huse
Barbara Mrs J. L. Blair
Faith. Miss Chew
Prudence. Miss Josephine Mansfield

GOODWIN'S CHANGE OF BILL.—At the matinee to-day Mr. Nat Goodwin will for the last time appear as Jim Radburn in "In Mizzoura," and at the evening performance will reproduce that charming comedy written by Henry Guy Carleton, entitled "A Gilded Fool." During his two weeks' engagement here last season Mr. Goodwin only presented this play twice, and at each performance the house was packed. The advance sale indicates full houses the remaining four nights of Mr. Goodwin's engagement.

PIANOFORTE RECITAL.-Mr. E. R. Kroeger will give the first monthly plano-forte recital of this season at the chapel of the Church of the Messiah, Garrison ave-nue and Locust street, Friday evening, Dec. 14, at 8 p. m.

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READINGS BY MR. GEO. RIDDLE.—
Those who have had the pleasure of hearIng Mr. George Riddle of Boston in the
readings he has given here will be glad to
learn that the Young Ladies' Mission of
St. John's Church have made an arrangement with him to have another of his popular readings, to be given at Entertainment Hall Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 8 p. m. Mr.
Riddle has a recognized standing in literarry.circles throughout the country, and his
impersonations of voice and manner are
quite unique and infinitable. His high reputation is already established by his reading Shakspeare's "Midsummer Night's
Dream" at Music Hall last winter in connection with the Choral Symphony Society.

THE PROPLE'S FORUM.

(No matter written on both sides of the sheet can appear under this head.)—Ed. (Bear in mind that it is against our rule to print any letter sent to this office unaccompanied by name and residence of writer.)

Cost of Life Insurance.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch: Noticing in to-day's Post-Dispatch a paragraph giving a cursory comment on the essive cost of life insurance, I take the rty to write to you. There is no finan-scheme that has reached such monucial scheme that has reached such monu-mental proportions, and which involves deeper interests of the masses, and which is as little understood, as life insurance as practiced by the old-established com-panies. The following diagram will illus-irate the factors of a life premium:

Forty per cent of No. 3. Has never been called for by any necessary exigency Nos. 1 and 2 are the factors from whe

Nos. 1 and 2 are the factors from whence arise surplus or dividend-paying capacity.

One of the first things the neophyte in life insurance learns is that in the adjustment of a life premium the mortality cost is placed so high that it has never been called upon for more than 70 per cent; hence 30 per cent of mortality loading has gone to surplus fund to be distributed as dividend to policy holders, or to be diverted at the beck and nod of the official heads. The second factor-loading—is that part of the premium whose function it is to supply necessary business cost apart from mortality cost. Our neophite also learns that from the second factor the dividend paying capacity of a company is determined. Honesty, strict economy, etc., enter largely into the manipulation of the second factor. The business curse—I can find no milder word for it—of life insurance is that of abstracting from the people under the plea of necessity, exorbitant, unnatural cost. To be brief, within a little over a quarter of a century our great and lesser old line life companies have absorbed excessive cost approximating one billion dollars. Through the process of such great wealth absorbers the people are being distressed.

Go to some of your large hotels and when you see a large lithographed ad, which boasts of having double the capital of the Bank of England take thought with me and help me to exclaim: "Great heavens! and that is only one company of many."

Mexico, Mo.

Commercial Unrighteeusness. To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

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People who heard the sermon of Rev.
Mr. Tyrrell Sunday evening on "Commercial Unrighteousness" had a suspicion aroused that certain phases of trade on 'Change were morally indefensible. The suspicion became a conviction when they read the defense of members of that body in Monday's Post-Dispatch. If Mr. Tyrrell can prevail upon these gentlemen to eccasionally relieve themselves of similar naive observations he will have no difficulty in making the public believe almost anything he pleases about the Enchange. It might be said to the credit of Messrs. Boyd, Anderson, Small and all the rest that they were honest anough to refrain from defending methods which they knew to be indefensible. In all the interviews there is not a word touching the only point in contoversy, the right and wrong involved in 'future' trading. "future" trading.
It is not easy to classify in civil language
It is not easy to classify in civil language
the coarse threat of Mr. Boyd that if the
truth is told about gambling transactions
on 'Change charitable contributions will
be withheld. He knows how to use his
to withheld. He knows how to use his

pelled to obey.

No man who courageously and conscientiously attacks any class of arms for can hope to escape a deluge of cheap on the state of unworthy motives. At a remaining the practiced by the hows from the pit. They indicate that his sharp stick has outcled some mighty tender spots.

BARBARIO RELICS.

Instruments of Torture Used an Insane Asylum.

VICTORIA, British Columbia, Dec. 12-The report of the special commissioners Dr. Newcomb and Dr. Hazel, into the in sane asylum scandal cites many specifi instances of cruelty and neglect to patients. The treatment of inmates is described by the commissioners as utterly barbarous. The report gives in detail the hideous cruelty, particularly in the use of "the dip," in which a patient was handcuffed with his hands behind him, his feet being linked together by anklets, and then when helpless he was plunged in cold water and held under until in peril of suffocation. This "ducking" of a patient was repetited until he was sufficiently broken in spirit to abjectly obey any order. This cold dip the commission found to have been inflicted for the simplest offenses, such as talking at night and similar trivial causes. As a result of the inquiry the asylum management will be thoroughly reorganised.

A second report of the commission contains a catalogue and description of the various instruments of torture that have been used almost daily in this nineteenth century institution and which Supi. Besley and his assistant refer to as "mechanical restraints." These include handouffs, rough steel anklets, pinion straps, spikestudded steel mits and other contrivances. The report says: "Of the necessity for this formidable rough steel anklets, plain straps, spike-studded steel mits and other contrivances. The report says:

"Of the necessity for this formidable array of implements, the like of which we have never before seen, except in museums as relics of past and barbaric ages," says the report, "we are unable to obtain satisfactory evidence, at all events as remedial agents. The leather mits, which are classed among the least objectionable portions of the instruments, are fingerless gloves of stout, hard leather, with a metal eye on the inside of the wrist, through which a strap is passed and buckled around the waist. The chief use of the mits is in connection with the straight jackets. The use of the mits causes the hands to swell, burn and frequently to blister. Sometimes suppuration follows, and we saw three cases in which fingers were permanently scarred in this way. One patient had thus been deprived of the use of both hands for life. His left hand, by the prolonged use of the mits, became violently infamed; the arms swelled almost to the shoulder, abscesses formed and permanent contraction of the finger has resulted."

SAVE THE SWINE.

An Efficient Bemedy for Cholers and the Plague.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.-With estimated losses of between \$10,000,000 and \$25,000,000 from hog cholera and swine plague in the United States the discussion of the treatment and means of prevention of these diseases in a bulletin issued by value to the farmers of this country. The Bureau of Animal Industry has been conducting an exhaustive investigation of this subject and finds that the agents which destroy the germs of one of these fatal diseases are also effective in the destruction of the germs of the other. Both are spread by infection, and their course varies from one day to three weeks. Both are caused by bacteria. The germs of hog cholera are very hardy and vigorous, while those of the swine plague are very delicate and easily destroyed. The latter are found to be present in practically all herds of swine, but the former must be introduced from infected herds. The most efficient remedy tried by the Government's agents is the following:

Wood, charcoal, sulphur, sodium sulphate and antimony sulphate—one pound each; sodium chloride, sodium, bi-carbonate and sodium hyposulphite—two pounds each. These are to be completely pulverized and mixed. The medicine may be used also as a preventive of these diseases. To insure successful treatment the animals should be kept in dry and comfortable quarters. Five or six months should be allowed to elapse after an outbreak before new hogs are purchased or any of the old herd are sold.

The report recommends a rigid quarantining of newly bought hogs and the prevention of their joining those already on the farm for at least six weeks. During the warm months of the year the swine should have plenty of young grass or clover. Crushed or rolled wheat should also be fed to the growing animals. value to the farmers of this country. The Bureau of Animal Industry has been con-

MARKED PAY ROLLS.

They Cause an Augry Discussion School Beard Members.

At the meting of the School Board Tues At the meting of the School Board Tues day night Director Brady caused a scen when he offered a resolution that a marked copies of the semi-quarterly paroll list showing the character of the wordone by the teachers have heretofore beer reserved for the exclusive use of the Superintendent, his assistants, members of the Teachers Committee and favored directors, the board should instruct the Superintendent to send one of these market copies to each director. Mr. Hothaus seconded the resolution, and Mr. Brady, is speaking on the resolution, said: "When asked for a copy of that resolution a cleritoid me that I would have to see Mr. Long I'm no errand boy to run around after Mr. Long or anyone else. I want that gen tleman to understand that it is his duty to come to members of the board. It's no their place to chase after him." Mr. Bradinsisted that he was as good as anyone else. their place to chase after him." Mr. Brady insisted that he was as good as anyone else. Messrs. Holthaus and Troll spoke in favor of the resolution, and Supt. Long said he did not think that the marked copies of the pay rolls should be made public property, and he had instructed his assistants. erty, and he had instructed his assistants not to issue copies without orders from him. He wished to correct a statement that copies of the marked pay rolls had formerly been mailed regularly to all members. Mr. Holthaus, in reply, said he did not want his statements denied, and if Mr. Long stated that copies had never been mailed to him the Superintendent lied. Mr. Long explained that if such copies had been mailed it was without his permission. Mr. Brady's resolution was adopted. The recommendation of the joint Committee on explained that if such copies had been malled it was without his permission. Merady's resolution was adopted. The recommendation of the joint Committee of Salaries and Teachers to reclassify suburban schools and thus reduce the salarie of teachers and principals in these school \$100 a year was adopted by a vote of 12 to 6. The appointment of Lafayette Westfal as principal of the Oak Hill School was confirmed. The building at 259 Belt avenue was rented at \$12 a month to relieve the Stempons School. Mr. Brady offered was rented at all a month to relieve the Simmons School. Mr. Brady offered a resolution that representatives of the press be admitted to the meetings of the Teachers Committes. Opinion was divided, and at the instance of Mr. Brady the motion was referred to the Committee on Rules.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

S .- Ask a book-store or the Public Li-SUBSCRIBER.—We'do not give b Out the State to the Harden.—I. It depends entirely upon your relations with the gentleman. 2. She may ask him to offer his arm.

W. B.—The fastest mile run by a horse was made in 1.5% minutes by Salvator, on a straight course at Monmouth Park, Aug. 28, 1890.

Aug. 28, 1890.

W. H. If the association is not being runnestly you can have a receiver appointed. If not you will have to await you turn to get your money.

WHAT-NOT CORNER



MEN OF MARK

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The Russian name for the Czar is korol. pronounced karol, derived from Karl (Charlemagne). Officially, the title has been imperator since the time of Peter the Great. The title Czar is used only in informal conversations.

Kipling, Barrie, Jerome, Howells, Stockton, Stedman, Mark Twain, Bret Harte, Boyesen, Saltus, are none of them above medium height, and several of them are actually diminutive. Marion Crawford and Conan Doyle are tall, sthletic-looking men, but they are the exceptions that prove the rule.

rule.

London Truth says that Sir Theodore Martin will be asked to write the story of the life of James Anthony Froude.

The death is announced of Mr. Hilary Skinner, the oldest war correspondent on the staff of the London Daily News. Mr. Skinner was a renowned Philhellene, Knight of the Dannebrog and Knight Commander of the Saviour. Among his books his "Roughing It in Crete" is perhaps the best known.

of Chester.

D. L. Moody has just completed three weeks of revival services in Toronto, Canada. A large hall, holding nearly 4,000 people, was completely filled at nearly every one of the forty meetings, and many people were saved.

PADEREWSKI'S FATHER. Paderewski's father died recently in Po-land at the age of 64. He was sent in the prime of life to Siberia by the Russian authorities for political offenses, and it is said never recovered from the hardships suffered in that intense climate during an enforced residence of seven years.

Belig of His Springfield Days Sold at

Philadelphia Austion. Last week a number of Lincoln relics were sold at auction in Philadelphia. The articles sold comprised the whole Lincoln memorial collection which was on exhibition at the World's Fair, and consisted of



THE OLD CHAIR THAT BROUGHT \$140. THE OLD CHAIR THAT BROUGHT \$140. law books and furniture from the great President's law office in Springfield, III. The sum realized was \$2,566.25. The highest price paid for any single article, with but one exception, was \$140 for the old hickory chair in which Mr. Lincoln was seated when he received the telegram announcing his nomination for the Presidency of the United States by the Chicago convention. This chair is made of hickory withes, with a hoop-pole seat, and was for years used as a repository for exchanges in the office of the Springfield Journal. It was secured by Mr. Vanuxem of Philadelphia.

BUT WHAT IS IT? Galveston News-Love is not merely roma of delicate perfumery.

SIX LITTLE JOKES. Galveston News-Man should be with his lot and try to lift the n from it. Detroit Free Press-He (looking up from his book): "I'll bet a Kentuckian wrote

his book);
this poem,
She: "What poem is that?"
He: "That one in which the line occu
'Water, water everywhere, and not a
to drink." Chicago Inter-Ocean-Papa: "What dyou suppose baby is trying to say?"
Mamma: "I do believe, dear, he's composing a new college yell."

South Boston News Customer: "That clock I bought from you hasn't been going for several days."
Dealer: "I'm not surprised at that. You must remember, madain, that you haven't paid last week's installment on it yet."

Harper's Bazar—"Moike yez ud better aak th' umbrelly."

Pearson's Weekly—Jeannette: "Ma, ar you going to give me another piece of pie?" Mother: "What do you want to know for?"

Jeannette: "Because if not I want to eat
this piece slowly."

AN IDEA IN SANITATION. A new project for the sanitation of the sewers of the City of Mexico, at a cost of about \$25,000, calls for the building of some

WOMEN OF THE WORLD. Miss Dr. Jennie Taylor, niece of Bishop Taylor of Africa and physician in his mis-sion work, recently walked 500 miles in-land, and was not sick a minute at any time.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward is said to be the best-paid novelist now living. Out of her three books that have been published in the last six years she has realized not less than \$300,000.

There is a rumor that Miss Florence Ingalls, one of the daughters of the ex-Senator, will start an equal-suffrage paper in Atchison, Kan.

Susan B. Anthony is not a mere lecturer, woman's rights woman and general social reformer, but she can make the best bread in Roohester.

In Rochester.

By the death of Mrs. G. B. Hyde the city of Boston comes into the possession of a bequest of \$14,000, to be used for the erection of a statue (pedestal and foundation included) to Rufus Choate, the famous

HIS SERVICES TO SCIENCE. Edward S. Holden, director of the Lick Observatory, received Saturday from the Secretary of State of Saxe-Meiningen the cross and decoration of Commander of the Saxe Ernestine Order in recognition of his services to science. This order was originally founded in 1830 and repranized in 1833. It is given in recognition of distinguished services to those who hold high positions, military or civil. At present there are eighteen commanders of this class in Germany.

THE WORLD OF BUSINESS.

The manufactured products of Great Britain amount to about \$4,100,000,000 a China's foreign trade amounts to about \$238,000,000 a year, of which 60 per cent is with Great Britain. with Great Britain.

The world's oyster fisheries produce annually 4,439,000,000 oysters, one-half being consumed within three days after they are

The railroad bonds of the United States eat up every year \$240,000,000 in interest, which every passenger and every pound of freight helps to pay.

It is said that all the gold in the world, not counting that in virgin state, would not make a block of more than 613 cubic yards. A cube of these dimensions could be put in a room 24 feet each way. Out of every 100 families living on farms in the United States 47 are free from incumbrame, 19 are mortgaged and 34 are rented. The mortgage indebtedness amounts to \$2.33 an acre, averaging over all.

SEVERAL WRINKLES.

The Italian anthropologist, Mantegazza, tells us that horizontal lines across the forehead are found even in children who forehead are found even in children who have rickets or idiots and that being out in the sun with the eyes unshaded will produce them prematurely, but they are natural at 40 or even earlier. Vertical lines between the eyes denote thought, and study, since deep concentration contracts the eyebrows; grief and worry produce the same effect and, frequently repeated, either leaves a permanent fold in the skin. Arched wrinkles just above the nose indicate extreme suffering, either mental or physical. Crowfeet may be warded off by using a set of springs to keep the skin stretched at night. This precaution was actually adopted by an old lady of Mantegatza's acquaintance. The earliest wrinkles of all and the most unavoidable are those which run from either side of the nostril down to the mouth, and these are produced by smilling and even at the motion of the jaws in masticating.

SCIENCE AND PROGRESS,

It has been figured out that the energy exerted by a railway train, running at a speed of seventy-five miles an hour, is nearly twice that of a 2,000 pound shot fired from a 100-ton Armstrong gun.

Henri Moissan, the well-known French chemist, states that aluminum can be saturated with nitrogen by passing a current of the latter through a bath of the molten aluminum, and that saturation has considerable effect upon the physical properties of the commercial metal, reducing the elastic limit and the breaking stress. The presence of more carbon than is ordinarily found in the commercial metal also reduces the tensile strength and elongation.

This country has the highest amount of

This country has the highest amount of horse power.

Of the small planetary bodies which circle in the orbits between those of Mars and Jupiter, five have been added to the list since Nov. I, all by European observers. Blood-letting, save in very few cases, has given place to the directly oposite treatment of keeping the patient's strength up to the highest point, and so helping nature to fight the disease, instead of lowering the system and deluging it with drugs.

'Mineral oils are not as efficient as animal and vegetable oils in stilling troubled waters.

AMONG THE INVENTORS

HIS ARMS.

How Mrs. Opel Enjoyed a Ride With Brown.

Mrs. Estes Describes What Took Place in the Carriage

So Shocked That She Kept Her Eyes en Her Book.

MINNIE OPEL'S TESTIMONY CAUSES GREAT AGITATION.

Was That He Loved Ris Wite Tee Kissing Described in Detail - A Crowded Court Room Marks the Fifth

It was 10:15 before Mrs. Myra Opel, the laintiff in the Opel divorce case, came into ourt. The spectators had been craning heir necks in wonderment at her tardiess, but both she and her party were on hand before the usual morning motions were disposed of. She looked paler than usual, showing plainly that the worry of the trial had told upon her.

The first withes called gave his name a A. J. Nuelson. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Opel. For twenty years she had been Mr. Opel as a regular drinker, but not to excess. He considered him a sober man. He always treated his wife kindly. Her treatment of him, he thought, was very or-dinary. He had seen her occasionally re-pulse demonstrations of affection on her husband's part. She had encouraged the attention of male callers. In latter years the witness thought she had been negleci



witness admitted that five years ago he and his wife went to New Orleans leaving and his wife went to New Orieans leaving their infant in charge of a 16-year-old nurse. Mr. Johnson intimated that a man who would do this had peculiar ideas as to the proper treatment of children. "Has Mr. Opel ever talked to you about Mrs. Opel?"
"He has."
"When was the first time?"
"Within the last year."

the had been guitty
"It did."
"It did."
"Did Mr. Opel ever talk in this way about
Mrs. Opel before the separation?"

Mr. Opel's, testified to the kind treatment of Mr. Opel toward his wife. Mrs. Opel treated him with sarcasm and kept constantly nagging at him.

Witness related an incident which happened at Mr. Opel's mother's house, 2851 Ann avenue, where she saw Brown kiss Mrs. Opel. This happened in the fall of 1891. The witness was calling there at the time.

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"Were you at Mr. Opel's house in the following year?"

"Yes; in 1892."

"Was Mrs. Opel there?"

"Part of the time."

"Did Mr. Brown meet her there?"

"Yes."

"Did you see any act of familiarity?"

"Yes, sir. Twice I saw them sitting in the front room and he was lavishing affections upon her."

"What do you mean by that?"

"I mean her room—her bed-room upstairs."

"They were sitting on the couch arm in

"What do you mean by arm in arm?"
"His arm around her."
"Did you notice anything else?"
"He kissed her."
"Did you withdraw?"
"I stepped in the room and then they opped."

"Tell of that carriage ride you spoke about." n the fall of 1892 I went driving with Brown and Mrs. Opel. I did not want to, but she said I would do her a great



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"Did you tell any one about these things ou say you saw?"
"I told Miss Amy about them."
"When?"

"In October, 1892."
"You told her what you had seen?"
"No, sir; we just discussed her mother's ctions in general."

A JUDGE OF KISSES. The witness detailed the incident at the Ann avenue house, in which she had stated that Mr. Brown and Mrs. Opel were on the sofa. They did not move when she came

in. She saw him kiss her several times.

"How many times?"

"I didn't count."

"You could see?"

"I could if I wanted to."

"Did you look?"

"Not often; two or three times."

"Shocked your modesty, I presume?"

"Yes. sir."

"Yes, sir."
"But not the first two or three times?"
"Yes, At did."
"Were these kisses loud smacks or sile these kisses loud smacks or silen

"Were these kisses loud smacks or silent kisses."

"They were just kisses. I think I'm a judge of kisses."

"What has been your experience?"

Objected to and objection sustained.
"Did Mr. Brown kiss you when he left?"

"Well, I should say not."

The cross-examination then took a turn in which Mr. Johnson endeavored to break the credibility of the witness by asking questions indicating that she had gone to New York in 1892, contrary to her father's orders to meet a man named O'Leary. Mrs. Estes admitted everything except that she went for the purpose of meeting O'Leary. She was quite spunky in her answers and gave Mr. Johnson about all he wanted to handle.

Witness stated that her relations with

handle.
Witness stated that her relations with
Mr. and Mrs. Opei had been very friendly.
Mrs. Opel had given nice wedding presents.
Mr. Johnson endeavored to show a motive
of the witness in teatifying, but failed, and
he turned back to the incident of the carhe turned back to the incident of the carriage ride.

"What kind of a conveyance did you go driving in that day?"

"A closed carriage."

"Who drove?"

"The driver, on the outside."

"Where did you drive to?"

"To Forest Park."

"Where was the carriage when Mrs. Opel

first reclined in Mr. District reclined in Mr.

were in the park?"
"Yes, sir."
"How long?"
"About two hours."
"How often did he kiss her?"
"I did not count."
"Her head was lying on his shoulder?"
"Yes, sir."
"He kissed her at intervals during the entire two hours, did he?"
"Yes, sir."
"He kissed her about ten miles, didn't he?"

he?"
"I didn't measure, but it was very often."
"You never mentioned this incident to
anybody?"
"Never."
"You slept with Mrs. Opel after this,
kissed her, etc., and yet she never cautioned you to keep still about it?"
"I never did."
"Didn't it occur to you that a woman
guilty of such an outrage on public decency might be guilty of something
worse?".

cency might be guilty of something worse?"

Mr. Kehr objected. Mr. Johnson declared that the honor of a woman and her children were at stake, and the most thorough investigation should be allowed. Mr. Opel grinned and winked and the objection was sustained.

"Do you think the coachman heard the kisses?"

"I don't know."

"Were these the loud, buzzing kind, or the sly, soft sort? You say you are a judge of kisses." But the witness was not allowed to answer the question.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON'S SESSION.

When the cross-examination of Annie

When the cross-examination of Annie Kister, the cook, was concluded Tuesday afternoon, the defense introduced Charles
A. Russell, the Opels' coachman. He testified to seeing Mrs. Opel and Brown embracing each other one night that he drove them
to the Germania Club. Sarah Hoffman, Mrs. Opel's aunt, was next called. She was asked by Mr. Kehr to describe the plaintiff's actions at Eikhart Lake, Wis., many years ago. Mr. Johnson objected to this question, and the court sustained the objection. Mr. and the court sustained the objection. Mr. Kehr asked the witness what was the general conduct of Mrs. Opel toward her husband, and witness said she never treated her husband right. Mr. Johnson then took

"Now, Mr. Opel talked to you with regard to his suspicions against his wife?"
"Yes."

"At my residence in Chicago."
"He told you of his wife's adultery?"
"I did not say that. I said that he talked
of his suspicions of her."
"Where was Mrs. Opel at this time?"
"She was sitting on the porch with my
children."

ner?"
She looked a bit excited, and it occurred
to me that she blushed."
The witness then identified the signature,
F. R. Brown, on the Gasconade Hotel register as F. D. Brown.
Then Mr. Johnson cross-examined him

Del-that of meeting and olive street?"

Mr. Tittman was up in arms. He objected to the question, and the objection was sustained.

said the incidents he relate to the property of the propert

"Less than a year ago I spoke of it to Mr. Opel."
"When did you speak of it at the Opel place of business?"
"We spoke so often of similar things I could not tell."
"You were not asked that; you are a swift witness," warmly said Mr. Johnson. "Were you in the habit of discussing ladies in that way?"
"I think I have discussed them."
"Bo you talked of this matter at the Opel place of business, not knowing or caring for the injury you did Mrs. Opel?"
"I did."

SOUTH COMPTON AVENUE.

Be Too Low.

Cause the Death of Two Persons-Street

CHICAGO, Ill., Des. 12.—Two cable trains collided in the Washington street tunnel last evening. The wreck took fire and two persons perished from burns and wounds. They

JOHN DONOHUE,

MORRIS SMITH.

The followi un were seriously injured:

GEG. KRWMAN, head and face badly cut,

W. JOYCE, right leg broken and severe W. JOYOU, Fight to account the project of face crushed and head cut.

JOHN FREMS, leg twisted, bad bruises about hips, nose broken.

JAS. MCDNALEY, seriously bruised about face and shoulders.

MRS. THOMAS BEMAN, seriously bruised; head and face cut.

MRS. GEO. REISS, head hurt and temporative deranged by the shock.

braised.

A large number of others sustained painful but not disabiling in juries.

Two lines of cable road use the tunnel, and the accident was caused by the gripman of one train losing control of it and allowing it to rush down the incline into the rear of the train of the other line. There were three cars on each train and about seventy drapassengers on each car. The cause of the accident was the breaking of the grip on the alliwantse avenue line, which was behind, and without its sid the brakes could not hold the train.

inside.
"I went for a walk," continued the witness, "and returned in a short time. Very near the building I met Mrs. Opel on the sidewalk."
"Did you observe anything in her man-

"Yes."
"You have a wife, a mother, a sister?"
"Yes."
"Would you condemn your mother or your sister of adultery on such evidence as hat which you have given against Mrs. Opel—that of meeting her on the corner of Olive street?"

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WERE PLAYING HEARTS.

Col. Abe Sinpaky Says the Raid on Hi Booms Was & Bistake.

Detectives Danaher and Schoppe, aided by a couple of uniformed police officers, about 9:20 o'clock Tuesday night made a raid on the suit of rooms on the second floor of 2024 North Eighth street, which is said to be occupied by Col. Abe Slupsky as a poker room, and captured, in addition to the Colonel, six other alleged poker players, who gave the names Albert J. Brown, Henry Fuller, Charles Davis, Robert Ray, Eugene Dupone and Nathan Jacob. Behind some of the fictitious names given a few well-known characters are concealed. Nathan Jacob is none other than expeputy Sheriff Wasser; Henry Fuller is Harry Falke, the road-house keeper, and Ed Gershen is also said to have given one of the other names.

The party was conveyed to the Four Courts in the patrol wagon, along with chips and cards found on the table in the room where the players were located. Arriving at the Four Courts, Col. Abe Slupsky went security in the sum of 200 for all the prisoners save himself, on charge of playing poker. He gave a real estate bond and was himself bailed out by Morris Epstein, the Morgan street liquor dealer. The cases were docketed for trial before Judge Morris, but a continuance was taken by the defendants until Dec. 19.

Col. Slupsky declares that there was no poker played in the place, but that it was



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the bill be amended to make all companies pay the tax.

The bill broviding for a revision of the charier was laid over. The bill providing for the employment of a stenographer at a fixed salary in the Coroner's Office, was laid over.

The Council Committee on Ways and Means took up the bill for an appropriation for new quarters for the female prisoners at the City Jall. Messrs. Kotany, Ostilianne and Vallat, who have papered the jell, suggest certain improvements, but the bill will not be recommended owing to a lack of funds.

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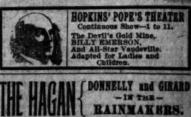
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Buck Taylor's Indians Start Out on the Warpath.

A False Trail Lands Them in the Mayor's Office.

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MURDERED BY TRAMPS.

IN A RUNAWAY.

WHEATON, Ill., Dec. 12.—Edward of a farmer, was murdered in his barn last evening by two employes, known only as Sam and Oscar. The murderers had been stopping at the farm only about a week.

SITES FOR RESERVOIRS.

Bill Agreed To in the Senate of Great

Impertance to the West.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12—The bill concerning the entry of land for sites for reservoirs, gravel pits and pipe lines, which was yesterday agreed to in the Senate on motion of Senator Carey of Wyoming, is considered of vast importance by the representatives of the Western States, who consider that it will materially increase the facilities for the reclamation of the arid lands of that section. The provision in the bill of most general importance is that authorising any ditien or association of citizens of the United States or any ditch or water company to acquire lands from the Government, suited for reservoir purposes, at a price not less than £2 per acre. It is provided that when the lands so acquired are mineral in character the patent shall not authorize the purchaser to extract mineral from them, but that all such mineral shall be reserved to the United States. It is also provided that a failure to utilize such lands within three years after their entry, or abandonment for two years after their ginning work shall constitute a forfeiture.

Another provision is that "The privileges"

useful purposes, whereupon the Secretary of the Interior is to withdraw the land included in the site from entry."

The portion of the bill relating to gravel pits, reservoirs and pipe lines for railroads, provides that the Secretary of the Interior may sell after for such improvements to

may sell sites for such improvements to railroads traversing the public domain in bodies not exceeding 160 acres, at their ap-praised value, where they are not located within the limits of any park or reserva-tion.

FOR COMBPIRACY.

M. M. Preston Arrested in Oregon on

Telegram From St. Louis

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12.-M. M.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12.—M. M. Preston has been arrested near Forest Grove on a telegram from St. Louis, stating that M. M. Preston and I. B. Preston were indicted at Springfield, Mo., May 19, 1892, for conspiracy in taking from the mails a letter mailed to Edward Easley, Eagle Rock, Tex., and embegging a pension check for \$114. Preston claims that his name is M. M. Preston and that the man wanted is his cousin, M. S. Preston.

Post-office Inspector Johnston in charge of the St. Louis division is out of the city, and his subordinates state that they do not know enough about the case to give details.

Burglaris d by Tramps.

GOING TO AFRICA.

Four St. Louis Evangelists to Do Mis sionary Work in Natal.

on their return they will go to house keeping at No. 3850 Washington avenue. ORDER RESCINDED.

MIEDRINGWAUS-RICHARDSON.

Quiet Evening Wedding in Vandeven A wedding in high life will be very quiet! esidence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Sledringhaus, No. 79 Vandeventer place Miss Susan L. Richardson of Quincy, Ill.

the pretty cousin of Mrs. Niedringhaus, and Mr. Samuel C. Niedringhaus, brother of Mr. Niedringhaus, and youngest son of ex-Congressman and Mrs. F. G. Niedringhaus,

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 12.-The Secretary of War has notified the Department of the Col-orado that the order directing the holding of a court-martial on Capt. T. W. Morrison, accused of breaches of discipline, has been rescinded. The local authorities do not now pursue in the case.

Capt. Morrison is accused of insuberdina-tion during the railroad strike, but in exten-uation it is urged that at times he suffered from mental aberration.

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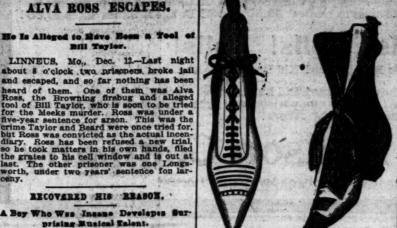
Pueblo Indiana Said to Se Dring Off Rapidly.

ALBQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 12.—Henry Lockhart of Bland, Cochit! Mining District writes that the Pueblo Indians at the villag of Cochiti are dying off rapidly from spotte lever, or spinal meningitis. F. W. Studies Builis, died from the disease the other day. The disease is said to be caused by drinking from a shallow well.

Will Succeed Gabel. ALBUQUERQUE, R. M., Dec. 11.-A. G. Wells of Chicago, formerly of the Big Four will become superintendent of the Atlanti & Pacific Railroad, vice Gabel, resigned.

DANA, Ill., Dec. 12.—Tramps blew open the safe h a grocery store and broke into a hardware store, and the post-office here early this morning. The tobbers secured but little body. Wedding and Christmas presents at half th Wedding and Christmas presents at half the Broadway prices. Simmons Hardware Co. the association has been organized it has established homes in Shenandoah, Io., and Topeka, Kan., besides the one here, and has even founded missions in Bombay, India, and Durban, Natal. In the three American houses young men and women are prepared for missionary work. Messrs. Nuchenfelder, Dammeyer and Weiss and Mrs. Welss have been doing missionary work here for some time. They preach on the streets and trust to their faith in God for support. To-night they will hold services at Dr. McCulloch's Church on Glas-Four evangelists will leave St. Louis the





This one sentence is worth the Blind, asking him as to the steps necessary to secure the admission of Ed Moran, an ismate of the Poor-house, as a pupil of the school. Moran is if years old and has been at the Poor-house the greater part of his life. He was originally of unsound mind and has been totally blind from his birth. Under medical treatment he has recovered his reason and has developed surprising musical talent. Great interest in his case was awakened by the publication of his unfertunate condition in a recent issue of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

Dr. Homan received an answer Wednesday, saying that an application for the boy's admission to the school had been made some years ago but had been rejected on account of his mental condition. Mr. Sibley though it would be useless to make another trial. more in trade than any other we know of: "Your money back if you want it." It wouldn't do for us if our Shoes were not first-rate and our care and skill in fitting great.

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CLASS PREJUDICES

abor unions have begun work on a new line. Not content with organizing all the Mr. Niedringhaus and youngest and the Congressman and Mrs. F. G. Niedringhaus, will be the contracting parties. They will be attended by Miss Louise Simpkins, maid of honor, and Mr. Albert Niedringhaus, best man, little Dorothy Niedringhaus, best man, little Dorothy Niedringhaus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Niedringhaus, serving as flower girl. The ceremony will be performed at 6 o'clock by Rev. Montgomery Schuyler of Christ Church Cathedral, and at 5:30 o'clock the happy young couple will leave for California.

on and bring together at least quantities are extincted to educate the masses of the working people who are not now reached by the trades unions in the principles of popular government as the unions understand them. Particularly is it hoped that these clubs will promote independent voting in the principles.

CORRUPTION CHARGED.

Suit Against San Francisco Municip to Becever \$411,366.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 12.-Andres SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 12.—Andrew M. Davis, representing several property owners on Dupont street, has sued the city for \$411,366, with interest from June, 1891. The suit is to recover money paid under protest for the widening of Dupont street. If the suit is successful other actions will be commenced to recover the remainder of the \$1,500,000 paid for the same purpose. It is alleged that the street widening was a corrupt job and cost only \$400,000. If the property owners win the case the cost will fall on the bondholders.

M. SUEDEAU DEAD.

The President of the French Chamber

Pants, Dec. 13,-M. Burdenu died morning at 8 o'clock. He was President of the Chamber of Deputies. His death was caused by congestion of the lungs.

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Real Retate Dealer Arrested. FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—J H. Turtate dealer, has been arrested for oh nnder false pretenses on two charges \$20,000. It is said, however, that I

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UNION STATION BUIT.

Edward R. Brainerd Wants \$46,614,73

Edward R. Brainerd began suit against John Willard Adams, Samuel Chandler, the Terminal Balirond Association of St. Louis, and the Central Trust Co. of New Levinesse, asking for Judgment against Samuel Chandler for \$46,614.73.

Plaintiff receives the cetarinal Businesse, asking for Judgment against Samuel Chandler for \$46,614.73.

Plaintiff receives the cetarinal Businesse Station contract to Adams. Bidshab becontract with Samuel Chandler, the letting of the cut-stone contract by Chandler to the plaintiff and submits an itemized account fer \$128,000 for work under the contract and \$40,614.78.

After plaintiff had forwarded his account to the Secretary of State, he alleges that the Central Trust Co. of New York claims to have acquired, as trustee for certain bondholders, an interest in the Terminal Association properties by virtue of mortgages dated Oct. 1, 1889, and Aug. 1, 1883, and by virtue of a deed of trust recorded Nov. 26, 1894, for the purpose of securing \$12,000,000. Therefore the Trust company is made a defendant to the suit.

GAVE THE SUN DANCE.

Crime in Brief. M. Horet, an Englishman, victimised the of Washington on a raised bill of ear 1125 drawn by the Bank of Australash nder arrest at Philadelphia charged wit ing Boston, Kanass City and Manifestal ing Boston, Kanas City and Mourest Banks Secretary J. T. Nightingsle of the Long validing and Lean Association, is mining-aid to be \$5,500 short in his accounts.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 12.-Henry Sho GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 12.—Henry Shomaker, who, with two companions, murlered Edward Townsend in his store at Todd, twenty miles west of Hennessey, has been found guilty of murder in the first legree and sentenced to imprisonment for its. Shoemaker was a member of a gang of outlaws and killed Townsend in a hold-in-

Furglars' Bich Haul.

CLEVELAND. O.. Dec. 12.—Burglars frich baul last night at the residence of S. Tett on Euclid avenue. Mrs. Everett heard sual noise inside her room. Opening the dearght sight of two men as they leaped out window. Mr. Carter, a guest, and Mr. I ran out of the front door. Several shot fired without doing any damage, the thieves ing because fleet of foot. Nearly \$2,000 will discount the manual several shot fired without doing any damage, the thieves ing because fleet of foot. Nearly \$2,000 will discount the manual several shot fired without doing any damage, the thieves the footnote of the footnote of the footnote of the fired without doing the footnote of the fired without the footnote of the footnote of the fired without the fired without



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Ugh!"
Buck went away with his Indians trying to explain to them that only official scalps dangle from his honor's belt.
"Scalp's a scalp. He get scalp. We want scalp. Ugh!" said Black Hawk, the spokesman of the party.
BEFORE JUSTICE SPAULDING.
Taylor had his Indians and retainers

Mrs. Blue Bird. Minneolea

CLEMENT WHIRLWIND.

o'clock, but Von der Ahe sulked in his tent. Neither did the base ball magnate's attorney appear.

The squaws and bucks presented a plot-uresque appearance as they sat in the court room waiting for legal hostillities to begin. They were seemingly indifferent to the staring and remarks of the curlosity-seekers who filled the room. Clements Whirlwind, the half-breed interpreter, in whose name the suit was brought, was the central figure. Buck Taylor also came in for a share of attention.

Judge C. V. Scott, Von der Ahe's attorney, came in at 10.35 and asked for a continuance on the ground that he was too ill to try the case. Attorney Ake Young, the Indians' legal representative consented, and the case went over until Monday, Dec. 17, at 11 o'clock. When Judge Spaulding announced the disposition of the case he directed Deputy Constable Ellison to notify the Indian witnesses when to appear. Ellison blushed and was much releved when Buck Taylor addressed the Indians, who filed out. "Tve fixed it," said Buck. "You can't prove it by me," said Ellison, "but I hope you have."

"We'll keep on the trail of Chris until we round him up," said Taylor. "Til work on the street to get a grub-stake for these Indians so as to keep them here to fight the case."

VON DER AHE'S DEFENSE. VON DER AHE'S DEFENSE.
ge Scott said that Von der Ahe's dewould be that he had made no conswith the Indians and did not owe
a cent. Chris, according to Judge,
contracted with Taylor, who is unond for the Indians, and that contract
i for the appearance of the Indians.
Taylor denles.
Von der Ahe did not appear in court
is his presence is not necessary, acng to Judge Scott, he will probably
away when the case is disposed of on
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lor says that the show passed out of his hands under a sheriff's sale, Mr. Ven der Ahe becoming the purchaser.

The suit is for the services of Whirlwind and the Indians for three weeks. Whirlwind alleges that there is \$37.50 due him personally. The Indians assigned their claims to him on Nov. 27. Blue Bird, according to the papers in the case, is enti-

WARRANTS FOR ARREST.

Sensation at Palmyra, Ill., Over an Al-PALMYRA, Ill., Dec. 12.—Mrs. John Drake, proprietress of a small milliner's store, has had warrants issued for the arstore, has had warrants is and wife and three rest of John Edwards and wife and three of the leading society ladies of this place for breaking into her store on the night of the leading should be for breaking into the decided about \$50 worth of goods. This is quite a surprise to the citizens of Palmyrs, as the young ladies are of highly respected families. Edwards and wife have only been married since September last.

GENUINE HYDROPHOBIA. Ten Persons and Mumerous Dogs Bitten

by a Mad Dog. MOUNT VERNON, O., Dec. 12,-The carcass of a bull dog killed here Saturday night, after having bitten ten persons and a num-ber of dogs, was sent to Columbus to be examined, and the physicians there state that it had a case of genuine hydrophobla. The city is making arrangements to till the dogs and give the ten persons bitten the Pasteur treatment at the public expense.

James Harris killed himself at Richmond, Ky., ecause his sweetheart was perverse.

health.

Michael Davis blew himself to pieces with dynamic near Walton, N. Y.
George H. Lewis, a Kabasa City contractor, drowned himself near Tuxpan, Mex., in a fit of islirium, induced by drinking a decoction of loco

WASHINGTON D. C., Dec. 12.-The House ga WASHINGTON D. C., Dec. 12.—18 House gainery was full of railroad presidents, managers, counselors and directors when the Patterson bill permitting railroad, pooling passed late resterday directons. Among them were S. W.Fordyce of the functions and the sections belt; B. C. Kerens, Alexander G. Cochrane of the Missouri Pacific, and Charles M. Hays of the Wabash. Forty thousand miles of roads, managed by receivers, were represented. The lobby won.

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The Berliner Tageblatt is said to have a dispatch from Port Louis, Mauritius, stating that the French Minister has declared war on Madagangar, and started for home.

Ex-Chief Clarence of Mosquito Territory, Nicaragus, has been granted a pension of \$22 a day by England.

Avoid baldness, gray hair, dandruff

To Release 'Skeeter." MONETT, MO., Dec. 12.—It is learned that the ight armed and mounted bandits lurking near ere have designs on the release of "Skeeter," the lookite, when he is transferred from Arkansas city to Detroit. The authorities at Arkansas City are been notified.

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LRE NO TRAINS

Why St. Louis Finds It Hard to Secure Legislation

x-Mayor Noonan Says There Is No Way to Go After It.

WITH IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE THIS CITY WOULD PARE BETTER.

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cuanted with the citizens of St. Louis. This is due in a great measure to the fact that we are unable to communicate with the country delegates as we should. I have noticed the arguments in favor of an early afternoon train service between here and reflectson City which have been advanced, and it seems to me that there is no greater argument in favor of such a service than the one I mention, viz., that we are unable to get acquainted with the country delegates. I know that during my term as Mayor, had I been able to go to Jefferson City and return at seasonable hours, I should have gone there on numerous occasions to present our wants.

"In advancing the arguments in favor of an early afternoon trian service between St. Louis and Jefferson City, the Post-Dispatch has omitted to mention one great feature. If we were to have an afternoon train service from St. Louis to Jefferson City, it would necessitate an early morning service from Befferson City of St. Louis Being, as I have been, upon the State Committee for eighteen years, I have been obliged to go to Jefferson City on almost every occasions, provided I had business in St. Louis on the foliowing day, has been that I had to climb the hill at 2 o'clock in the morning, sometimes with the mercury down to zero, in order to get back to St. Louis on the work of the proper train service.

In CONVENIENCE TO ATTORNEYS.

INCONVENIENCE TO ATTORNEYS. would prove of inestimable value to the atwould prove of inestimable value to the attorneys of St. Louis. There are cases continually before the Supreme Court. On these cases information is continually required. As it is now, a trip to Jefferson City to secure that information takes two days. As a consequence, attorneys desiring information instead of going there themselves write to the Clerk, or some one whom they may happen to know, to secure for them this information. Such occasions have happened in cases in which the city was materially interested during my term as Mayor. Frequently the City Counselor would have liked to have examined the record personally in regard to certain cases, but in order to do so he would have had to have taken two days of his time. As a consequence, instead of doing this, and thereby having information which would have been absolutely satisfactory, he has written to the Clerk of the Court and asked him to send this information. Of course, the Clerk doubtless, did what he was requested, but it would have been much more satisfactory could he have gone to Jefferson City himself, and the result might have proved much more beneficial to the city.

"We certainly need an early afternoon train service out of St. Louis for Jefferson City. I believe you could get 5,000 men who have had occasion to bring matters before either the Legislature or the Supreme Court who would bear me out in this statement. If the Missouri Pacific management will put on a train of this kind it will win the everlasting gratitude, both of the business men of St. Louis and of the officials who are obliged to depend upon this means of communication with the State Government." orneys of St. Louis. There are cases con-

officials who are obliged to depend upon this means of communication with the State Government."
While this conversation with ex-Mayor Noonan was going on, Charles E. Sutter joined the party which was discussing the early afternoon train service.

TO SPEAK DIFFERENT LANGUAGES. "Do you know," said Mr. Sutter, "our ntercourse with people in other portions

"Do you know," said Mr. Butter, "our intercourse with people in other portions of the State reminds me very much of my experience when in Switzerland. I started out on the side mext to the German frontier. The patois on that side was largely German. As we advanced the language changed and before we left that European Republic we were practically speaking Italian. Why? Simply because the means of communication between the various sections of that country were so limited that no one was familiar with the entire language of the country. Now this may be soing into the matter a little broadly.

"But what has made the American nation of people of one language? The railroads. But," said Mr. Sutter, with a laugh, "if we having now, the first thing we know people in so the first thing we know people of one language? The railroads. But," said Mr. Sutter, with a laugh, "if we having now, the first thing we know people in a service than we are having now, the first thing we have a people in a service out of St. Louis into the territory contiguous to this city. We are too big to be any longar classed among the country towns. We are a metropolitan city. As such, we are entitled to a metropolitan rain service. Among our citizens are numrous representatives of the greatest railroads in the West. They must appreciate our situation just as well as we appreciate it. Why, then, do they not give us the train service to which we, as a city of 600.000 people, are entitled? If the business men will take this matter up as they ought, there is no doubt that the service desired can be obtained. I, for one, am willing to appear before any body of railroad men and eleasity and forcibly present our claim."

The testimony of ex-Mayor Noonan and Mr. Sutter is only that of all citisens who have taken the trouble to investigate the mater of an early afternoon train service out of St. Louis. Their statement that an early afternoon train service out of meaning afternoon train service to the business community and the municipality should have grea

VANDALIA-PENNSYLVANIA.

No. 19-Look Out for-No. 18. solid Pullman yestibule train from St to New York via Vandalia-Pennsyl nia leaves St. Louis daily at 8:35 a. m., rives at Indianapolis 3:30 p. m., Columbus 5 p. m., Harrisburg 5:30 a. m., Baltimore 5 noon, Washington 1:25 p. m., Philaphia 19:30 noon, New York 2:30 p. m. other line makes as quick time, and no er line runs a solid train. Ask for 20:31

to the hands of a woman, who not alone understood their sufferings, but whose heart against the Bank of Collegnan liminar and other bankers and to compel the acceptance of thousand boads and to compel he assessment to sattle the question of the instance of the was full of sympathy with them. The experience of thousands has proved how carefully of the instance of the will annountedly be carried to be court for man decision.

The experience of thousands has proved how carefully their letters were studied, and how true and sure came the answer and helpfulness.

And also that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vepetable Compound is woman sgreat friend. Frincisco, Cal., Dec. 12,—The Martreet Rallway Co. has brought an
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uprame Court for final decision.

NEW HEADQUARTERS.

General Manager Frank Geiennie of the Business Men's league went to the Security building yesterday and selected three large rooms on suhe on the third floor for the quarters of the lengue. Re will have them properly furnished at once, and then the actual life of the lengue as a promoter of St. Louis' material interests will have begun. The quarters will consist of a Secretary's office, board room and committee room, all accessible from the corridor. A great deal of the work of this organization will be done by committees, but the Executive Committee will pass upon every natter of importance before anything that helps to make a policy for the league is undertaken. The committeeships are in the hands of many of the same men who had charge of similar affairs in the Autumnal Festivities Association, and in the composition of the committees very particular care has been taken to choose men who are experts in the handling of the respective subjects. Thus it "happens" that Festus J. Wade is Chairman of the Committee on Real Estate and Taxation, and that Ed L. Adreon is one of its members; Goodman King of that on Advertising and Statistics; W. G. Boyd of the Transportation Committee, and some of the biggest shippers in the city included in its make-up; Howard A. Blossom of the Insurance Committee, and that Ed Devoy, John B. Clements, John B. O'Meara, Nathan Frank and M. C. Weimmore are among the members of the Committee on Legislation.

This Committee on Legislation by the way, is one of the strong cards of the League. It will have representatives at the City Hall, in Jefferson City and also at the national capital. And every bill in the Miunicipal Assembly and all those affecting St. Louis in any way that appear in Jefferson City under salary, and all Washington legislation will be instantly forwarded to the committee in time to be of value. It will not be in future, as in the past (for instance, in the case of the increase of the merchants' school tax), that a way will be found to sidetrack the committee's copy of a

correspondent when too late to obtain any remedy.

Every subject handled by this league will be in like manner thoroughly worked up. Its membership is limited to 200, and their earnestness is attested by the fact that each will put up \$100 a year to be used as the league thinks best; and this \$30,000 is expected to go a long way in carrying out the ordinary undertakings of the organization. For instance, if a small party of distinguished persons happens along at short notice, the league will go down into its pockets for their entertainment without saying anything about it; but if the question is one of larger requirements, the committee will provide ready-made the machinery for meeting it, and may even, on occasion, take a back seat in favor of nonmembers while the details are being at-

warden's office at the opposite side of the pend upon with the grounds and a prisoner who attempted to stop him had his head cut open with a brick. The maniac plunged into the deputy's office and commenced slashing right ussing the grand left at the four men in the room, catching Guard Resee on the hand with his fear and left at the four men in the room, catching duard Resee on the hand with his united efforts of six men armed with the united efforts of six men armed with the winted shows they were compelled to literally beat him into submission.

Anastasia Drennan, the 8-year-old daughter

Home-Seekers' Excursion.

Dec. 18 the Missouri, Kansas & Texas and to Kansas and Texas points, at very North Broadway, or Broadway Station, St

John Farino, barkeeper at Peter Ruga's saloor at 900 Chestnut street swore out a warrant against Michael Quinn, charging stander. Farino alleger that Quinn said that he (Farino) stole from his employer.

A Woman Shrinks



from telling her physical troubles to men. During the past 20 years thousands of women throughout the world have written in womanly confidence to Lydia E. nkham at

Lynn, Mass., an id bare the life of misery they endured.

They wrote freely, knowing that their letters went straight to the hands of a woman, who

DECIDED ON POINTS. to look upon the teacher's innova-

two Lively Battles Fought in the Pelican Club's Arena.

CASPER - LEON HARD PRESSED BY RYAN OF DESVER.

The Westerner Although Repeatedly Knooked Dewn Stays Bight Reunds— McKennie, the Australian Light-weight, Rents Lambert—Croker Will Go to England to Race—Sporting News and Gossip.

CHICAGO, Til., Dec. 12.-Two lively tles of excellent quality were fought in the Pelican Club's arena last night. There were no knock-outs and both affairs were Pelican Club's arena last night. There were no knock-outs and both affairs were decided on points. George McKenzie had way the better of a six-round go with Billy Lambert, while Casper Leon outfought "Kid" Ryan of Denver in an eightround set-to. McKenzie the Australian lightweight, easily earned his victory, but Leon was hard-pressed. McKenzie looked fat and Lambert well trained. Prof. Jim Robertson of New Orleans presided. Ryan was trained down fine, while Leon had kept up his weight. To the astonishment of all Ryan opened the fighting, landing repeatedly on Leon's face and had the better of the first round.

Angered by this unexpected turn of affairs, Leon went in for a knock-out and filled Ryan's face with gloves throughout the second and third. The Denver man was down sive times and seemed almost finished, but kept his head, took his full time allowance on the floor and was regaining his strength when the fourth began. He used his left effectively, stopped several of Casper's rushes and took four more knockdowns with easy, grace and quick recovery. Ryan held his own in the sixth, but missed a chance, to bettle matters in the next round when Leon fell short in a rush and left his neck unguarded and open to an easy swing. Leon landed several short half-arm digs in the eighth, but could not finish Ryan, who was fairly strong and active at the call of time. Robertson awarded the heat to Leon.

"Do you think Corbett and Fitzsimmons will fight?" was asked of John L. Sullivan recently.

"Yes, it looks so," he replied, "but not for some months, Corbett says any time for some months, Corbett says any time

will fight?" was asked of John L. Sullivan recently.

"Yes, it looks so," he replied, "but not for some months. Corbett says any time after July, and as it suits Fitz I don't see any way out of it. I hope they do, and I am sure Fitz will win. At least my money goes that way. Corbett never had a heart, and hasn't one now. I tell you, the first good punch he gets he'll jump out of the ring."

"But Fitz doesn't like it any better," was suggested.

"Well, that may be; but Corbett can't hit him like Maher did. He can't hurt him at all. Why, he hit me a hundred times, and I pledge you my word I never felt it. He's never been hit, and if Fitz hits him once he'll quit right there."
"What is your opinion of Hall, O'Donnell, Choynski and Maher?"
"Well those four can furnish lets of tun

him now. He has learned something in the last year or so."

Patsey Fitzgerald, Jimmy Barry's trainer. writes from New Orleans that Johnnie Connors, though offered every inducement, refused positively to meet. Barry in the ring, "Connors is a cur." writes Fitzgerald, "and it is my honest belief that he never intended to get into the ring with Barry. First he said that he could not get down to weight. Jimmy told him to weigh as much as he wanted to and barred the weighing-in. Barry's heart was nearly broken when he realized that his cowardly antagonist had fluked. Barry will get even with the dub and will whip him good and hard the first time they meet. Barry is in fine form, and would have killed Connors in one round. The match was a cinch for him."

It cost Tom O'Rourke \$1,000 to find out that Tommy Ryan, who is matched to fight Dempsey Saturday night, was not a Hebrew. Several weeks ago he wagered that amount with a Chicago sport that Ryan was a Hebrew, and last week he learned to his own satisfaction that Ryan's father was a Frenchman and his mother an English woman. Ryan's true name is Joseph Youngs, and he was born in Syracuse. His father kept a saloon in Syracuse for many years, and about five years ago was killed by falling into the hold of a canal boat. Ryan's grandmother's name before her marriage was Ryan.

Pugilistic Pointers.

Dick Moore has had enough of England, and he s on his way back to America. The contest between Craig, "the coffee cooler," and Ted Pritchard, is set for Dec. 17. The contest between Craig, "the coffee cooler," and Ted Pritchard, is set for Dec. 17.

Billy Vernon, the Haveistraw brickmaker, has been offered a \$2,000 purse and expenses to box Harry Nickless in London.

Jack Burke, "the Irish lad," who returned to England from South Africa a few weeks ago, is not contented in that country, and he is now on his way to hole.

Paddy Purtell, "the Saginaw Kid," broke a bone in both wrists during his contest with Billy Mahan of California in Denver Saturday night. He had to give up the battle in the twenty-first round.

Billy Smith will challenge the winner of the Dempsey-Ryan fight, for \$2,500 a side and the welterweight champloship of the world. He will be backed by a well-known Boston sporting man.

Billy Madden is trying to match George Dixon and Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," for a contest at Buffalo, N. Y. The Gardner and of the match is all O. K., but up to date Dixon has falled to let Madden know what sized pirse would suit him.

Jim Hall's days as a factor in the fistic situa-

suit him.

Jim Hall's days as a factor in the fistle situation of the present are probably over. Private reports from Detroit are to the effect that Hall is
in a demoralized condition, and that it does not
seem probable that he can ever again be brought up
to a state to stand hard training.

STANDS BY BRIEN.

"Lucky" Beldwin Will Not Bace at the

Pay Dietriot Track. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 13.-Lucky Baldwin is evidently not satisfied with the manner in which his trainer, William Brien, has been treated by the California Jockey Club. Brien was warned from the track for suspected crookedness, although no direct proof of his dishonesty was obtained. Now is in Brien's integrity and that he will retain him in his employ. Baldwin also says that it is his intention to remove his crack horses from the Bay District track. Consequently Rel El Santa Anita will not start in the big \$10,000 stake the great race mare, which is training in the Baldwin stable, will diso be taken from the track. Fourteen of the Baldwin string are to be removed at once to his Santa Anna farm. There is a probability that the Eastern associations will recognize the Baldwin may find himself in the came at a series of the Baldwin string are to be removed at once to his Santa Anna farm. There is a probability that the Eastern associations will recognize the Baldwin may find himself in the came at a series of the Baldwin string are to be removed at once to his Santa Anna farm. There is a probability that the Eastern associations will recognize the Baldwin may find himself in the came at a series of the Baldwin string are to be removed at once to his Santa Anna farm. There is a probability that the Eastern associations will recognize the Baldwin may find himself in the came at a series of the Baldwin may find himself in the came at a series of the Baldwin may find himself in the came at a series of the Baldwin string in the Baldwin string that the California and the series of the Baldwin is evidently not satisfied with the manner in which his trainer, William Brien, has been treated by the California

Winners on Other Tracks.

At Roby-James V. Carter, Lester, Dutch Oven, Red John, Billy Sunderland.

At Alexander Island-Frince John, Pickaway, Amsterdam, Gallatin, Grand Prix:

At San Francisco San Luis Rey, Ethel Dixon, Monrovia, Silgo, O'Bee.

At New Orleans-Black Hawk, Merritt, David, Leona's Last, Abbess.

Form Book man.

Dan Honig's local string, including Censor, Algonquin, Adair and othe well-known platers, will be sold at the East Side track to-morrow.

Harry Griffin, the cleverest lightweight jocker in America, will go to San Francisco and ride there this winter for Thomas Williams, one of the owners of the Bay District track.

Unitab, a maiden chestnut gelding, belonging to the Silver Bow Stable, fell down and broke his neck while running in the third race at East St. Louis Tugsday. Fortunately his jockey, G. Howe, was uninjured.

LUTTREG SET THE PAGE.

Reaks Was on the Defensive in the Cin

cinnati Wrestling Match. Max Luttbeg, the Pastime Athletic Club' Max Luttbeg, the Pastime Athletic Club's wrestling instructor, who wrestled Bobby Reaks of New York to a draw before the Olympic Athletic Club at Cincinnati Monday night, is expected to seturn to St. Louis Wednesday. Reaks and Luttbeg were on the mat one hour and fifty minutes, and the decision of the referee was satisfactory to both men, who split up 3234, their share of the gate receipts. Although he had the worst of it in weight and height, Luttbeg did all the leading and forced the wrestling from start to finish. In pushing the work Luttbeg managed to punish his opponent so that he, too, fell off weak at the end and was just as anxious to quit as his opponent.

MR. CROKER'S IDBA.

the Tammany Leader Does Not Expec to Meke Money in England. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.-The World this morning says: "If there is no favorable legislation in Albany this year my brother and Crocker will go to England next summer," said Philip J. Dwyer, at the St. James Hotel Monday night. "My brother at first did not favor the venture, which is Mr. Croker's idea entirely. Mr. Croker is very fond of racing and does not expect to make any money on the trip. He is going into racing purely as a sportsman. Some of the horses they will take over are bound to do well in imedium class company. They will win everything in sight if such horses as Col. North sent us are in with them."

Mr. Dwyer said in addition that Strathmore-Spinaway colt will also be taken along. Op the straightaway English courses, where there would be no jostling or interference, Don Alonzo, he said, would be an entirely different horse from the Don Alonzo of the narrow little circular track. The Strathmore-Spinaway colt, who has been named Montauk, and who is entered in the English Derby, Mr. Croker and his friends think, will make, a phenomenal race horse. orning says: "If there is no favorable

AMERICA'S CUP COMMITTEE

Sends a Concillatory Letter to Lord Funraven-Wanta Race.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.-The America's cup Committee to-day maned to Long Dan-raven an explanatory letter concerning their cabled reply, which was sent to En-gland yesterday. The letter was concili-atory in tone and manifests a disposition to meet Lord Dunraven half way in over-coming the apparent obstacles to a race. Ex-Commodore Smith said this evening he did not think the committee would change its decision, "but," said he, "the commit--Commodore Smith and this ever not think the committee would decision, "but," said he, "the c wants a race."

DUNRAVEN'S POSITION. LONDON, Dec. 12.-Lord Dunraven said

Coursing at Brentweed. The finals in the 16-dog stake, postponed from last Saturday, will be decided at Brentwood Saturday. The officials of the St. Louis Coursing Association predict great sport, as a number of superior jack rabbits have been obtained from Kausas.

face in America, offering \$400 expenses and a side stake of \$1.500.

Con Lucid, one of the pitchers of the Brooklyn Club, is one of the owners of the Haverhill (Mass.) Sunday Times. He was at one time a compositor in a Louisville newspaper office.

David N. Morrison has challenged John S. Johnson for a series of skating races from 100 yards to five miles for the championality of America, the loser to pay for a trophy of the value of \$500.

"Long John" Ewing, once a pitcher for the New Yorks, and who had to give up ball playing on account of consumption, is living in Denver, and looks as if he was good for many years to come.

A third of a mile bicycle track is being built in Jacksonville, Fia. If the track is completed in time several race meets for professionals and amateurs will be held in Jacksonville during the winter.

A. A. AAL, Manager.

N. E. Cor, Broadway and Washington Av.

CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

This mild weather has caught us with the Largest Stock of Cloaks, Wraps, Furs, etc., We Have Carried. We cannot afford to wait until Jan. I to Unload as the time would be too short. We intend to give you a January Sale Now. All we ask is to Bring the Add Along, Compare Prices and if you don't find things Just As Advertised We Will Cive You any Article Free of Charge. We Defy any and all Competi-tion. All we can say to them is in the words of the immortal BILLY SHAKSPEARE: Lay On, McDuff, Lay On, and Damned Be He Who First Cries Hold! Enough!

Here Are a Few Good Things Among the Many.

\$15.00 Astrachan Capes Clearing price, \$5.75 \$25.00 Seal Plush Capes (fur-edged),

Clearing price, \$10.50 \$12.50 Prince Albert Jackets Clearing price, \$8.25 \$70.00 BEAVER, MINK and Marten Capes,

Clearing price, \$35.00 \$25.00 Baltic Seal Capes Clearing price, \$18.75

\$35.00 Electrical Seal Capes Clearing price, \$18.00 \$18.00 French Coney Capes..... Clearing price, \$2.50 \$20.00 French Imp'ted Surtouts .. Clearing price, \$9.75

How Is This for Furs? Did You Ever See Such Prices?

1000 MUFFS, PLUSH, ASTRACHAN and CONEY, all padded with fine down.

> 1,000 Children's Sets. Imt. Ermine, Squirrel and Turkish Angoras,

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Every Kind Worn.

They sell in the fur stores at \$25 and \$30 per set.

Choice of over 800 styles of Children's Cloaks, all shapes, materials and sizes,

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All our \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$3.00 UNTRIMMED HATS All our \$1.00 CHILDREN'S HATS AND CAPS 50c COQUE FEATHERS AND BIRDS
All go at
B1.00 FINE IMPORTED FRENCH ROSES
Go at
Bunch, 25c All Our FRENCH IMPORTED PATTERN HATS Reduced to 1/4 Value. 50c SPECIAL TRIMMED SAILORS AND HATS

GLOVE DEPT. Don't Wait for the Rush.

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Handsome Box Given Free with Every Pair of \$1.25 Gloves.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl eral housework. 4530 Page av. HOUSEGIRL WANTED—First-cless Ger for general housework. 3702 Olive st.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—A good Christia woman wanted as working housekeeper in charitable institution; side references and chur connection and salary expected. Add. S 210, th

HOUSEGIRL WANTED-Good Ger

NURSE-Wanted a nurse girl to hel baby; ref. reg. 3411 Lucas av

ESTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced; no need apply. F. Tomeo, 621 Lynch st.

WANTED—Ladies, if you wish employment a your own homes, send self-addressed envelope four descriptive circular and commence work a once; good wages paid. The Alford Knitting Co. Winthrop, Mass.

Agents Wanted.

Dancing.

10 cents per line; Disn an Haddines, 15 cents per agate hine; Display Cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

Business Chances.

For Sale-Miscellaneous.

10 cents per line; Disp ay H-adlines, 15 cents per agate line; Display Cards, 20 cents per agate line anch invertion.

BOILER-For sais, 40-horse, power boiler. 5-horse power Fritz engine, No. 4 Hooker pump, eas Milter elevater angine, cable, etc.; all now run-ning. Bain & Chapman Manufacturing Co., 319 M.

HOUND-For sale; English blue greyhound. Call at 1221 Taylor av.

PICTURES—For sale, a few pictures, etchings and water colors, cheap. Add. R 210, this office.

TERRIER—For sale; one thoroughbred English bull terrier, brindle and white. Add. C 210, this

STOVES PROM STORAGE.

25 4 and 8-hole ranges, steel, with water coil
40 square hard and soft coal base-burners; 50 cost stoves, all makes; must be sold. 810 N. 7th st.

Lost and Found.

5 cents per line each insertion.

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10 cents per line; Display Headlines, 15 cents or agate line; Display Cards, 90 cents per again

STORAGE—Regular storage-bouse for furniture planes, vehicles, trunks, boxes, etc.; safe, relisble, clean rooms; get our rates; careful moving packing, shipping, etc.; satimates free; monel connels goods to our care. Telephon 4122. R. U. Leonori, Jr., & Co., 1219-1221 Olive.

Fidelity Storage, Packing and Moving Co.

1723-25-27 and 29 Morgan St.

ranch office 1003 Pine st. Phones 28 90 a m d 41

All Sorts.

LACE CURTAINS cleaned reasonably, and give satisfaction; please send address.

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16 cents per line; Display Headlines, 16 cents per agate line; Display Cards, 20 cents per agat line such insertion.

FOR SALE—Or exchange—For cash or on time payments, 200 new and 2d-hand open and top vehicles and harpess of all kinds. 1110 N. Broadway.

HORSE—For sale, \$150 will purchase a good horse, 2 buggles and set of harness; a big bar-gain. Call at Post-Dispatch office.

HORSE—For sale cheap, one 8-year-old gray mare, and 5' months old mare colt. E. Beaumons, 1027 Bates st.

WE will hire you a borse and vehicle for business by the day or week, cheap as owning. Tel. 7545. 507 N. Clanning av.

DOG-Lost, a Kersey brown water spa scald spots on left side; age 6 months; and receive reward, 1424 Franklin av.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell best Call at 523 Locust st., room 2.

IRLS WANTED Expert machine girls on shop costs. 1518 Biddle st.

Situations Wanted-Males.

WANTED-Circulars to address; 75c per M. Address O 209, this office.

Help Wanted-Males. & cents per line each insertion.

BOY WANTED-A smart colored boy about 16 for housework; one accustomed to waiting in dining FIRE treatment for all diseases at Franklin Av HAVE you tried "Marris" "St shoos? Judge then value by the months they wear. 520 Pine st. MEN-10 shovelers wanted at Academy av. and Suburban railroad. R. Davis.

\$12.50 UP - Suits and overcoats to order AYWARD'S SHORT-

and Business College, 762, 784 and 708 Olive Day and Hight School. Phone 479.

ations Wanted-Females.

Situation wanted by colored first-class ROOM GIRL-Situation wanted as din girl. Inquire at 4257 Swan av. settled woman who is a competent cool situation. Add. X 200, this office. first-class house and dining-room girl ituation; also plain cooking. 2629 Wash-Situation wanted as good experienced cool vate family; city reference. Apply at 81

)USEGIRL—Situation wanted by girl to assi with housework. 2120 Cass av. OUSEGIRL-Situation wanted for general housework; references. 924 N. 15th st. HOUSEGIRL-Situation wanted by colored girl for general housework. 2630 Morgan st. OUSEGIRL-Situation wanted for general work and cooking. 1615 Grattan st. HOUSEWORK-Wanted general housework, out washing; city or country. 813 N. 4th st HOUSEGIRL—Situation by a girl 15 years to as sist with housework or as nurse. Add. S 204 this office. HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted by widow HOUSEKEEPER—A young widow wants posi-tion as housekeeper; has one child, boy of 7. Ad-dress 909 Franklin av. HOUSEGIRL—A good girl wishes a place in smal family to do general housework; no washing Call or address, 18 S. 15th st.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and author a special execution issued from the office Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. returnable to the December term, 1894, of Court, and to me directed, wherein Robert S is plaintiff and Henry M. Berry, Jules E. (George H. Clay, C. D. Clay and J. J. Den defendants. I have levied upon and seized the following described real astate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lies of the special tax bill, on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

Lot 22, Block No. 4488, City of St. Louis, Mo., said lot having a front of 25 feet on the north liss of Lexington avenue, with a depth of 179,39 feet; bounded north by alley, east by Carraghan, south by Lexington, and west by Berry, and I will, on MONDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF DECEMBER.

erick W. Leesberg and William Werner, copartners under the firm name of Leesberg & Wesner of the city of St. Louis, Mo., that I will, on the 10th day of January, 1805, at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day, and thereafter, within the times prescribed by law, at my office, No. 810 Chestaut street, in the city of St. Louis, and State of Missouri, proceed publicly to adjust and allow demands against the estate and effects assigned to me by the said Frederick W. Leesberg and William Werner, copartners under the firm name of Leesberg & Werner, for the benefit of creditors.

ZULIUS E. GREFPET,
Assignee of Frederick W. Leesberg and William Werner, co-partners under the firm name at Leesberg & Werner.

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St. Louis, December term. 1804. Missros In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis. December term. 1804. Monday December 3d. 1804. Missros Holmes vs. James W. Holmes (96, 672).

It appearing to the court from the petition duly verified by amissive that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri and his present whereabouts is unknown to plaintiff; wherefore, on motion of plaintiff by attorney, it is ordered that asid defendant be notfied that a civil section habeen commenced against him, the object and gaseral nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the honds of marimony existing between plaintiff and said defendant, on account of such indignities offered to plaintiff by defendant as to render her condition intolerable, habitual druntsuness and cruel and barbarous treatment, and unless he appear at the term of this court is be begun and held at the City of St. Louis, on the first Honday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff a petition, the annewill be taken against him as contessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis.

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wrong, as no word of love had yet passed between the two.

At the end of the second act Osborne had turned to his companion questioningly. "It is rather emotional," he said. "Are you ready to guess the outcome of all this passion? Will the girl be a fool and yield to his persuasion?"

"I hope so," Miss Wheelright replied, her tone gentle and sympathetic, "but I shall not call it being a fool. Unless she can give up much for him she does not truly love him." love him.

"Even if he is the criminal?"

"Even if he is the criminal?"

"That does not alter the fact."

After this they were silent for a little, at last he spoke again.

"If you were put to such a test, Eleanor, for the man you loved?"

"If I loved him I think I should be equal to h."

"Have you seen this evening's papers?"

She sat very still and whitee for mon.

"I ought not to have brought you out tonight. But I could not resist the temptation of spending one more delightful evening with you. I knew there would be no
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not deny myself these few hours.

He spoke very low, to low that his words
came to her ear in a mere whisper: "You
know that I love you; that I had hoped to
make you my wife. ought to have been
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not."

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not."

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Sorghum-Steady at 150 18c per gal. Maple Sugar-Vermont, 71,08c; Canada, 100 10\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Maple Syrup—Fair to choice, 65@70c per gal.

Haney—Strained and extracted, in bbis, 404\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. per ic; in cass, 6@7c; fancy nearby and California, nears, 6@9c; inferior, less. Comb yellew, 5@11c; tancy white, 15@15c.

Cider—Poor to choice is quotable at \$3.50 to \$1.50 for arbit. Cider-roor to choice of the control of the control

90e.
Oils-Linseed oil, raw, 55c per gallen; belled,
5Sc, Castor oil, best, 10c per lb; Nc 3, 8kc. Cotton used oil, summer yellow, 32c; white, 33c; winter yellow, 37c; white, 35c.
Mess-Gray, lkc; gray and brown mixed, 11,92c;
black and brown mixed, 25c; black, 3c. Country
machine picked—XX. 2624pc; XXX, 8496ac;
XXXX 4466Xe. machine picked—XX. 22/196: A.A. 5779-57.
XXX. 449-56.
Bones—Choice bleached, \$13 per ton: skinny, \$8; nak, \$10; saughter-house stock, \$769-50.
Rags, Old Repe and Rubber—Rass, 606-65e per lb. Old rupe, \$0, 1, \$1.25; No 2, 50c. Old Junk, \$10; stambter-house stock, \$7685.50.

Rags. Old Rape and Rubber-Rags. 608656 per lb Old rope, No 1, \$1.25; No 2, 50c. Old Rape and Rubber-Rags. 608656 per lb Old rope, No 1, \$1.25; No 2, 50c. Old Rags. 608656 per lb Old rope, No 1, \$1.25; No 2, 50c. Old Rags. 608656 per lb Old rope, \$25, 25c. \$10c. \$10c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Wheat was quiet at lower prices here to-day on indifferent cables and continued large Northwestern receipts. The market was chiefly a scalping one. May started 1/2c lower at 59½c, touched 59%c and sold off to 59½d%c. Carter there was a rally to 59½d/½c. Corn was firmer with outside orders chiefly on buying side. May opened ½c higher at 50c and declined to 49%c. The market was duil. May oats opened a shade lower at 23%c, advanced to 32½c and declined to the opening price. Provisions were firm and higher. May pork started 7½c up at \$12.20, advanced for more and sold off to \$12,22½. May lard opened 2½c higher at 7.10c and advanced in 7.12½c.

RIVER BULLETIN

the Mississippi River Will Rise Some for a Few Days. The river at St. Leuis will begin to rise on Thurs

STATIONS.	Hs.	Gge.	STATIONS.	Ht.	Gge.
	00	-0.9	Louisiana	19.3	10.8
Pittsburg	0.9	+1 0	Peoria	4.3	0.0
Parkersburg.	10.0	1-0.8	Grafton,	1.6	0.4
Cineinnati		+1 1	Pierre		
Louisville		10.8		4.7	10.
Nashville		2.2	Boonville	3.8	-0.
Chattanoogs .			Hermann,	0.2	-0.
Plorence			Bt. Louis,	2.3	-0.
Evansville	115570		Chester		
Johnsonvilla	Froz		Cairo	4.9	
St. Paul			Memphis	.0.8	
La Crosse			Ft. Smith	1.8	10.
Dubuque			Little Rock		+1.
Davenport	1.1		Vicksburg	2.4	+0.
Kookuk.			Shreveport	4.7	10.
Hannibal	0.8	+0.8	New Orleans.	2.7	10.

Several | Relief Bills Introduced-As sembly to Adjourn Lec. 18. At the meeting of the City Council Tues day evening the bill for vacating Lamotte street and an alley in favor of the Helarich Coal Co. was deferred for one meeting. Mr. Gast introduced a resolution Mr. Gast introduced a resolution that when the Municoal Assembly adjourns Dec. 18 it meet again Jan. 8.

Mr. Wehar introduced a bill for the relief of the Madison Coal Co. in the sum of \$30.

18.15 on account of their having to pay high prices during the strike to fill their contract with the City Water. works.

Mr. Wehner also introduced a bill for the relief of Conrad Reinke in the sum of \$394.57, under similar conditions, in a coal contract for the city instudions.

The Committee on Ways and Means recommended the bill appropriating \$5,000 for the construction of a lake in O'Fallon Park.

The Committee on Claims reported the bill for cascellag special tax bills against a small piece of property at Natural Bridge road and Farrar street without recommendation.

The Police Board met last night and dis-posed of charges against a number of om-lers. Patrolman Michael O'Leary was fined cers. Patrolman Michael O'Leary was fined too for a drusk. Patrolman David Anderson, 1535 for a like loffense. Patrolmon Val B. 1535 for a like loffense. Patrolmon Val B. Hail was fined \$5 for neglect of duty and drinking interioating liquor in a salooz. Patrolman Edward Herr was fined \$5 for conductunhecoming a gentleman. The charges against Patrolman Patrick White were dismissed without prejudice. Private Watchmen Fred Worklids and Ben Bottman had their licenses revoked far improper conduct.

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DIRECTORS

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY NOTES.

rt Items of Interest From Missouri MISSOURI.

A petition is being circulated in Pike County asking that Mrs. Samuel C. Reed, widow of the late Recorder-elect, be appointed to fill that office.

Daniel Beulah, in jail at St. Charles on a proper sensence account and is now at large. field is increasing, 580 men being how employed.

Married at Beawan, Pettis County, Mr. Ed Ferguson and Miss Hattie Lee, and Mr. Edliston Wood and Miss Rosa Pollard.

The Johnson County Star has been sold to a company which will publish the paper after Jan. 1.

Carterville is overrun with tramps.

Mrs. Leonard Propst of Neosho died on Thanksgiving Day, and five days afterward her husband followed her.

A special committee of the St. Joseph City Council is considering the purchase of the water works.

The Missouri & Kansas Telephone Co. will put its wires underground as soon as spring lopens.

will put its wires underground as soon as spring opens. The Drury faculty have adopted a new set of rules setting limits to athletics, particularly foot-ball.

A wolf was killed fifteen miles north of Springfield, which measured 5 feet 5 inches from the tip of his nose to the end of his tail and stood 30 inches in height.

Jewell Howell and John Bowman were hunting near Falmyra. Howell's gun was accidentally discharged, filling Bowman' with birdshot and inflicting injuries from which he soon died.

The Board of Underwriters of Moberly has taken up the question of waterworks. There will probably be an advance in rates Jan. 1.

ILLINOIS. The Illinois State Millers' Association at its late meeting decided not to close down.
As Gov. Altgeld and Lieut.-Gov. Gill are As Gov. Aitgeld and Lieut.-Gov. Gill are both absent, Speaker Clayton E. Craft can act as Governor if he wants to do 80. The Attorney General decides that a person who has not been admitted to the bar cannot act as City Attorney.

Dr. Isabel Davenport has been appointed assistant physician at the insane hospital at Jacksonville.

The police force of Decatur give their first annual ball Wednesday evening. Harvey Galloway of Mound had his hand crushed in a corn husker.

Extensive improvements are being made in the State Fair grounds.

The small-pox epidemic at Sandwich has subsided.

The seventh annual convention of the

Gov. Altgeld of Illinois and his wife are at Hot Springs, where they will remain for

league.
Eighty-five families have located in Boone County and forty in the Arkansas Valley within the past few weeks.
The Hot Springs Street Railway Co. will discharge their conductors and put fare boxes in their cars. TEXAS.

Governor-elect Culberson is overrun with office-seekers.

Mayor Fly of Galveston has invited th Brotherhood of Builders and Decorators to hold the next annual convention in that city.
Supt. White of the State Lunatic Asylum
recommends a radical reform in the way of recommends a radical reform in the way of housing and treating the insane.

Joseph Kepfish of Austin died from an overdose of bromidia.

The Cotton Palace has paid all debts and will have a surplus to start with next year.

A new paper will be started at Fairfield called the Signal.

estate of Alexander Brown, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 30th day of November, 1884.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barreeven the fact of this publication, they will be forever barreeven the said of this publication, they will be forever barreeven the said of this publication, they will be forever barreeven the said of this publication, they will be forever barreeven the said of this publication, they will be forever barreeven the said of this publication, they will be forever barreeven the said of this publication, and the said of the stockholders of the Louis, Mo., November 4th, 1894.—Notice is hereby civen that a meeting of the stockholders of the honbomme Land Company will be held at the office of the company, Eighth and Chestatut streets, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missourl, on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1895, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting upon a proposition then and thers to be submitted to increase the capital stock of this company from thirty-five thousand dollars.

WALLAGE DELAFIELD, President.

OTTO L. MERSMAN, Secretary.

THEOPHILUS CONZELMAN,

E. E. PARAMORE,

WM. P. NELSON,

All the Directors.

NOTICE of Final Settlement.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the setate of James H. Berry, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-bouse in said city on the first Monday of March next.

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Lodge Notices. Regular Meetings, 25 cents each insertion; Puncil Notices, 50 cents each insertion. DAMON LODGE. No. 28, K. of Regular meeting this (Wednesday) ever at Pythian Hal. No. 408 Locust st. tin the rank of Esquire. All knights this priced. The CHAS. J. VUCH. K. of R. and S. Attest: CHAS. J. VUCH. K. of R. and S.

LAMBSKIN LODGE, No. 490. A. F. and M.—Stated communication this (Wednesday) evening, at 7:30 p. m. Election of officers for ensuing year. All mmbers requested to be present. Visitors invited. By order of GEO. F. ZELLER, W. M. Attest: R. C. T. SCHRÖEDER, Secretary. DIVIDEND NOTICES.

OFFICE of Mississippi Valley Trust Company, 303 N. Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 11, 1894— At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the com-pany held this day a dividend of 1½ per cent on the paid up capital was declared, payable January 1 next out of the net earnings of quarter ending December 31, 1894.

Transfer books close December 21 and reonen Jan-

on the south side of Chestmut street by a depth of one hundred and twenty-eight feet, as inches to an alley, on which there is a two-story brick house, No. 3218 Chestmut feet, she inches to an alley, on which there is a two-story brick house, No. 3218 Chestmut feet, she inches to dead of trust to secure a loan of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00).

Third, A lot of ground in block No. 647 of the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, having a front of fortrone feet three inches on the south side of Between parallel lines of seventy-six feet six unches and bounded east by a line parallel to and one hundred and one feet and three inches west of the weef line of Eleventh street, and running southwardly through the center line of the partition wall between houses none. 114 and 1176; encumbered by a deed of trust to secure a loan of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

Fourth, A lot of ground in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in city block No. 54, fronting thirty feet, more or less, on the south side of Almond street, now Valentine street, less, to a lot now or formerly of John McFarland, bounded west by lot, now or formerly of Lecester Baboock, east by lot now or formerly of Lecester Baboock, east by lot now or formerly of Lecester Baboock, east by lot now or formerly of Lecester Baboock, east by lot now the street, being properly acquired by deed of Josephine Noonan and others to Joseph Roberts, recepted.

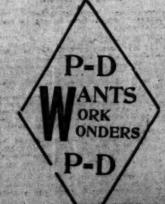
Fifth—Two certan lots of ground in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, being the south seventeen feet six inches of Lecester Baboock, east by lot now formerly of Lecester Baboock, east by lot now or formerly of Lecester Baboock, east by lot now and the southern feet six inches of Lecester Reventeen fee

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te matters skillfully treated and nes furnished. Dr. Dinsbeer, 516 Pine.

PLATE GLASS TRUST.

Plans Proposed and Discussed by Pitts burg Manufacturers.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 12.—The details of the formation of the new Plate Glass of the formation of the new Plate Glass Trust are being worked out by a committee of manufacturers, who are still in this city. Three plans have been proposed and are now being dissected. One is to establish a selling agency. Under this plan all the factories—would be continued in operation. Buyers could direct what houses should fill their orders, if they wished. All traveling agents would be dispensed with and other expenses curtailed. Another plan is to pool all the orders and divide them protate among the different factories. The third plan is to form a corporation like the United States Glass Co., which controls the output of tableware. If this plan is adopted a new company would be formed and the plants turned over to it at their valuation, the present owner taking stock. The committee will make its report at a general meeting in this city about ten days hence. All the plants have been appraised and can be turned into the combine at short notice. The last organization was in the nature of a selling agency. Its main opponent, the Crystal City Plate Ghass Co. of St. Louis, will be in the pool. Its owners, with several others, agitated the combined company like the tableware trust, and in all probability it will be adopted by the committee. It is said the general meeting of manufacturers will adopt the committee resolution.

BUTCHERED HIS FAMILY.

The Awful Deed of an Iowa Farmer, Who Suddenly Became Insane.

OTTUMWA, Io., Dec. 12.-Near Ridgeway, Hamilton County, a town of 800 inhabitants, David Spragg, a prosperous farmer, sud-tenly became insane and butchered his wife nd three children and killed himself. nother son and daughter escaped with their roats cut, carrying thair infant brother. roats cut, carrying their infant brother.

* murderer had shown no previous signs
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to finish them and then attack their
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lder then the baby. While they were
half unconscious he butchered their
r and brother aged 8 and a girl of 10,
so the baby, and then cut his own
and expired. The two children first
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'r's. All the bodlessexcept Mrs.
's were lound in one room. She was
a the yard.

NOT J. W. HILMON.

elease of the Suspect Arrested in Arizona-He Is L. B. Herndon.

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 12.-The man who was arrested in the Huachuca Mountains last Thanksgiving Day on the belief that he was J. W. Hillmon, charged with murdering a companion in the Buffalo Mountains of Texas some years ago for the purpose of defrauding the insurance companies out of a large sum of money, is not the right party and he was released from custody at Tombstone, where he was held pending ex-tradition papers from the Governor of Kansas.

Complete Wreck.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 12.-The sci ebe, which foundered on the bar and went near here Monday morning, is a complete The remains of the vessel when sold at auc-esterday afternoon brought only \$257.

The Merchant Who Does Nothing but Sing the Praises of His Low Prices Must Be in Pretty Hard Luck.

at once in a while it happens than in a house which has a large patron age semething must go quickly—and s low price does the business. HERE's low price does the business. HERE'S OVERCOAT this season is our Oxford Gray Mixed. People seem to like them they do not show every speck of dust. The garments are made up full or medium length and appeal to the most in any evercent in the store than in this

Broadway and Pine.

Funeral of Wm. Spear.

William Spear, who died Monday night, was buried at 2 p. m. from his late resi-dence, No. 3521 Bell avenue. He came here

dence, No. 3521 Bell avenue. He came here from Glasgow, Mo., where he was engaged in the tobacco business for ten years. In 1864 he removed to St. Louis, going into tobacco manufacturing, under the firm name of Spear & Co. Later he was interested in the Missouri Furnace Co. Several years ago he retired from business. While in failing health for several years his active nature could not permit him to remain entirely unoccupied. He was a director of the Commercial Bank. Mr. Spear was 74 years of age and leaves a widow, but no children.

The Medera Mother -

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G. M. Coleman Jailed

CLINTON, Mo., Dec. 12.—G. N. Coleman is in fail at Clinton, Mo., charged with stealing an over-coat. He is also charged with impersonating a Gov-crament officer and charging farmers \$6 to \$7, apiece for inspecting their scales. He was caught at Garden City.

The will of John K. Tirrell was probated with Jacob P. Tirrell executor without bond. His es-tate is left principally to his brothers and sisters.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Cast



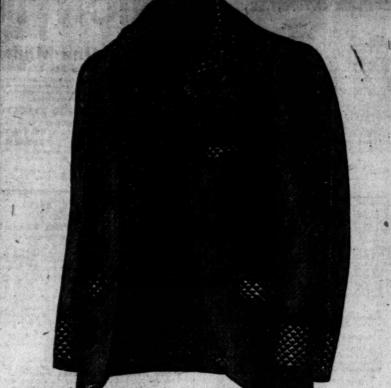
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To-DAY Corbett and Fitzsim mons will arrive at a final agreement about the coming fight, and Peter Jackson's challenge will be accepted or declined.

An encounter limited to twenfive rounds for a purse of \$5,000, between Jack Dempsey and Tom Ryan, comes off to-night in New Orleans. Ex-champion John L. Sullivan is to announce the terms on which he will re-enter the prize ring-if ever.

REFRESHING.

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rnred by Selz, Schwab & Co., Chicago if Shoe Makers in the United States,

City of St. Louis. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, City of St. Louis, December Term, 1894. Monday, December 10, 1894.

WESTERN UNION BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, No. This day comes the Receiver and flies his report herein; and thereupon it is ordered by the Court that the said report be dooketed on the motion docket, which is done, and that the same come on for consideration on Friday, Dec. 14th, 1894, in which will be considered the question of a dividend to be declared or of payment of creditors to be ordered; and all parties interested are privileged and invited to appear and present their views to the Court on these questions or other questions arising on the report; and that a copy of this notice be published in the Post-Dispatch and two other newspapers to be selected by the Clerk of this Court for three days before the date above-named.

A True Copy from the Record:

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 10th day of December, 1894.

[Seal.]

PHILIP H. ZEPP, Clerk

CONTEMPT FOR AMERICANS.

Onirageous Treatment of William Henry

Argall by Guatemala.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 12.—The steamer Colon, which has arrived from Pahama and way points, brought particulars of the outrage on William Henry Argal, an American citizen, by the Guatamalan Government. Argall had the temerity to question the authority of the Jefe Politico of Guatennala when the latter attempted to steal some land. Argall was put into prison for his audacity. While in the pentientiary he demanded to see the Commandant, but was brutally beaten by the officer in charge of the prison.

United States Minister Young heard of the outrage and demanded the release of his countryman. The President of the republic was appealed to and he showed his contempt for Americans by postponing action and keeping Argall incarcerated for twelve days. At the end of that time the doors of Argall's dungeon were thrown open and he and his companions were permitted to walk forth into the open air. A complaint was formulated and sent on to Washington. The result has been that the imprisonment of Argall has taken the shape of an international issue and Guatamala may yet be called upon to explain the indignity put on an American citizen. imprisonment of Argall has taken the shape of an international issue and Guatamala may yet be called upon to explain the indignity put on an American citizen.

Among the passengers on the Colon was Agent Leman, who had been in Guatamala for the past two months, and who while there was in a position to be thoroughly familiar with the workings of the Government. He denounces the arrest and detention of Argall and his comrades as an outrage. He declares that Americans are treated with the utmost contempt by Presiention of Argan and his comrades as an utrage. He declares that Americans are reated with the utmost contempt by President Barrios and his minions. Barrios, he ays, has no use for Americans for the cason that they are too clever to be wheedled out of gold by that Government.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

steps Being Taken to Cut It Off Fron the Parent State.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 12.-Members of the boards of supervisors of the sever counties of Southern California are holding congress here. Resolutions have been introduced and it is claimed will be adopted by the congress urging a division of the State of California and a formation of the new State of Southern California.

The rapid increase in population and wealth and the diversity of climate and productions of the soil between the northern and southern counties, resulting in diversified interests, are urged in support of the movement.

JOHNSON CONFESSES.

All the Details of the Two Train Robberies.

ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 12-LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 12—Alva. Johnson has confessed to having participated in both the Roscoe robberies of the Southern Pacific express trains. The old ranchman has been subjected to the pleas of his family and friends, who hoped that by confessing he would save himself from the gallows. The persuasions have been kept up for several weeks, but he was recently led to believe that the officers had enough evidence to convict and that is meant death. So, in the presence of District Attorney Dillon, one or two deputies or detectives, he left no detail untold and went over the whole crime, including both robberies at Roscoe, at one of which the fireman and a passenger were killed and several thousand dollars ob med Johnson says that Kid Thompson complice. He told where particles and passenger were the particles and detections and be added to the complice. He told where particles and the size of t RUSSIAN LOAN.

Attempt of British Tories to Che Rosebery's Policy.

(Copyright, 1894, by the Press Publishing Co., New York World.) LONDON, Dec. 12.—A remarkable situa tion is developing here owing to a determined attempt of the Tory leaders to boy

cott the new Russian loan to be issued to day by the Rothschilds. A statement is being sedulously circulated A statement is being sendiously circulated in financial circles in London that Russla's professions of friendship are inspired solely by a desire to create a favorable impression in the interest of the appeal to England for infinancial assistance. It is specifically alleged that Russia wants the sinews of war

in the interest of the appeal to England for financial assistance. It is specifically alleged that Russia wants the sinews of war for an attack on Turkey, ostensibly because of the Armenian atrocities, and 20,000 additional Russian troops are already massed on the Armenian frontler.

The fact that the Rothschilds have undertaken the loan, contrary to their long and steadfast policy of keeping clear of Russian finances, is attributed to the direct personal influence of the Prince of Wales, who is on the closest terms of personal intimacy with the members of the firm, and it is declared that he is an innocent dupe of Russian intrigue.

But the gravest aspects of these reports is the insinuation that Lord Rosebery, owing to his connection with the Rothschilds, is personally interested in the speculation. These sinister stories are circulated on the eve of the offer of the loan to deprive if possible the Rothschilds of an opportunity of bringing into play the enormous financial power necessary to insure the success of the issue. The belief prevails among the hostile financial experts that if the loan should hang fire at the outset it would be leopardized.

The Tories are actuated by consistent antagonism to Russia, together with a desire to injure the Liberal Government by arousing the suspicion that it is being made the tool of a Russian project for reopening the 'Eastern' question. They also calculate that if the loan is not promptly taken up an anti-British revulsion in Russia will follow and thus defeat Lord Rosebery's attempts to establish an Anglo-Russian entente.

The Rothschilds, who, since their secession from the Liberal party on the homerule question, have been generous supporters of the Unionist cause, are thus requited by the Tories.

CONDITION OF WINTER WESAT.

Doing Well in Missouri, Illinois and Sur rounding States. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 12.-Winter wheat is

doing well in most of the States. Where it has had sufficient moisture it has rapidly pushed forward, and the warm weather pushed forward, and the warm weather has caused a starting out that will serve to greatly protect it from the coming cold. Generally speaking, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, Missouri and Wisconsin report the crop as doing well. There are counties, however, in all of these States where drought has prevailed all the fall, and, as a consequence, conditions for the crops are low. Kanass and Nebraska present varied conditions, some of the more favored counties showing a fine growth of the cereal. From many sections in the two States come the complaints that have been so common in the past years—ground too dry to permit the seed to sprout and no hope now except in the spring rains. In Iowa little seeding has been done. As is commonly the case, little winter wheat has been sown in Minnesota and Dakota, but what has been put in seems to be doing well.

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Prevent Spread of Contagion.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 12.-Prominent so DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 12.—Prominent so-clety people here, including several physi-cians, propose to organize an anti-kissing club. The idea originated at a gathering of friends a few evenings ago, when one of the visitors declined to kiss a child of the household because it had sore throat. A long argument arose over the matter, the upshot being that an anti-kissing cru-

sade was begun on the spot. It was arranged that each member should wear a small piece of red ribbon or a red button on the coat lapel or on the dress. As soon as sufficient interest is manifested as soon as summent interest is manifested in the movement a public meeting will be held and permanent organization effected. The sole purpose of the movement, the promoters state, is to prevent the spread of contagious throat and lung diseases.



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